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Reader's Digest PIMPLES

Reports Good News
for all sufferers from
**ACNE, TEEN-AGE PIMPLES,
SURFACE SKIN BLEMISHES
and IRRITATIONS!**

AMAZING DOUBLE-ACTION SKIN TREATMENT THAT CONCEALS AS IT MEDICATES

Actual clinical tests conducted by leading doctors have proven that an amazing, new-type medication helps clear up acne blemishes while it covers and hides embarrassing pimples! In the many cases tested by the doctors, there were a mixture of men, women and children, White and Negro. Same with recent pimple eruptions and others with acne troubles of many years. The results were:

100% SATISFACTORY
IN CLINICAL TESTS

*45% were COMPLETELY CLEARED!
38% were DECIDEDLY IMPROVED!
17% were IMPROVED!

NOW THE SAME TYPE OF MEDICATION
USED IN THESE CLINICAL TESTS
IS AVAILABLE TO YOU!

DON'T LET UGLY BLACKHEADS BLEMISH YOUR PERSONALITY

If you want help in getting rid of these ugly Blackheads, you need SCOPE'S Amazing DOUBLE ACTION Skin Formula. See how fast and easy it aids in clearing the skin of those unsightly blackheads. It loosens those pore-clogging impurities and softens the hard deposits underneath and around the blackheads, making their removal simple and effective. Scope Medicated Cream, with its successfully tested ingredients, instantly and completely covers up all skin irritations, leaving your skin clearer, smoother, and more attractive looking.

**GUARANTEED
TO HELP YOUR
SKIN LOOK
LOVELIER AND
MORE ATTRACTIVE
IN A FEW
MINUTES
OR DOUBLE
YOUR MONEY BACK!**

**Leading
SKIN
SPECIALISTS
RECOMMEND THIS
DOUBLE TREATMENT**

Physicians prescribe two ways to help control skin eruptions: First—clear the skin and clear the pores of clogging dirt. Second—eliminate the excessive oiliness of the skin.

The clinically-proven ingredients in the scientifically-tested formula of Scope Products have been compounded to help overcome these exterior causes of pimples and irritations. Actually, it cures pimples because it helps remove the oils that skin specialists often associate with acne!

**SKIN DOCTORS STATE THAT
TO NEGLECT YOUR SKIN MAY
PROLONG YOUR COMPLEXION
TROUBLE AND MAKE IT
MORE DIFFICULT TO CLEAR UP!**

**DELAY MAY BE HARMFUL—
Send for Scope Medicated Skin Treatment
with its special "reset-up" action!
MAIL COUPON AT ONCE!**

TEEN-AGERS and GROWN-UPS REGAIN NEW POPULARITY

People of all ages have discovered a new-found joy with a clearer, lovelier looking skin! If you've been hoping to improve your complexion . . . to increase your popularity with the opposite sex . . .

Thousands like yourself today enjoy the wonderful skin beauty that would normally be theirs—thanks to Scope. Scope Medicated Skin Formula is made in special tones to match your skin—and almost like magic hides those unsightly externally caused blemishes while the medication is acting. Just a few minutes a day may help you toward the complexion that's lovable to kiss and touch!

HIDES PIMPLES ON LIGHT, AVERAGE & DARK COMPLEXIONS!

To help people of all complexions quickly conceal their externally caused blemishes—Scope Medicated Skin Formula comes in special tones. No matter how many other treatments or old-fashioned preparations have disappointed you—here is a

product that guarantees to improve your appearance by double your money back! Scope Medicated Skin Formula is GREASELESS, FAST-DRYING and STAINLESS! Make-up can easily be applied over it.

SURE, QUICK RESULTS · WORKS LIKE MAGIC!

SATISFACTION GUARANTEED OR DOUBLE YOUR MONEY BACK!

If you are not delighted in every way by the improved complexion and general appearance of your skin in just 10 days, return the unused portion and we will promptly send you double the purchase price! No have anything to lose but worrying over your bad complexion. **WE TAKE ALL THE RISK!**

SEND NO MONEY

You fill out the coupon and by return mail we will immediately ship you the Scope Medicated Skin Formula in a plain package. Try Scope Treatment in a plain package. If you are not entirely satisfied, return the unused portion for refund of your purchase price.

Mail FREE TRIAL Coupon TODAY!

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☐ Please send me as a 10-Day Trial the Scope Medicated Skin Formula. I will pay postage \$1.98 plus postage on delivery. If not entirely satisfied, I may return the unused portion for double my purchase price back.

Check ☐ Tight ☐ Medium ☐ Dark Complexion

Name

Address

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MY NAME IS FLYNN.. MIKE FLYNN. I'M A COP. I'M NOT A CRIMINOLOGIST OR A SLEUTH OR ANY OF THOSE FANCY THINGS THEY CALL COPS IN BOOKS. I'M JUST AN EVERYDAY GUY DOING AN EVERYDAY JOB. THE PAY IS LOW AND THE HOURS ARE LOUSY AND YOU'VE GOT TO TAKE A LOT OF ABUSE FROM PUNKS AND HOODS AND YES, FROM GUYS IN HIGH PLACES, TOO. IT'S NOT THE BEST JOB IN THE WORLD AND MAYBE I'M NUTS. BUT I LIKE BEING A...

COOL

GAY

OF COURSE, PEOPLE AREN'T SUPPOSED TO KNOW I'M A COP. I WEAR PLAIN CLOTHES JUST LIKE ANY OTHER GUY, I HAVEN'T WORN A UNIFORM IN TWO YEARS. MAYBE IT'S MY FLAT FEET OR MY BIG EARS. I DON'T KNOW, BUT THEY KNOW ME ALL RIGHT.

HI, MIKE!

HI, JIMMY.

THERE ARE OTHER GUYS WHO KNOW ME, TOO. THOSE GUYS I DON'T LIKE.. AND I DON'T LIKE THEM BAD!

I LIKE THE NEIGHBORHOOD I'M IN AND I LIKE THE PEOPLE... THE GUY THAT RUNS THE FRUIT STAND, THE STRIPPERS, THE NIGHTCLUB OWNER AND THE NIGHTCLUB PATRONS, THE WAITERS, THE SHOE SHINE BOYS... LITTLE PEOPLE AND BIG PEOPLE. THEY'RE ALL ALIKE TO ME, THEY'RE REAL PEOPLE.. AND THEY MAKE THE JOB SEEM GOOD.

Powell

MOSTLY, THOUGH, BEING A COP IS JUST A JOB. LIKE ANY OTHER JOB, IT HAS ITS BUSY PERIODS. TROUBLE IS YOU NEVER KNOW WHEN YOU'RE GOING TO GET BUSY. LIKE THE NIGHT I WAS PLAYING PINOCCHIO WITH MY PARTNER, ARTIE SCHMIDT...

A HOMICIDE IS ALWAYS A DIRTY BUSINESS AND THIS WAS DIRTIER THAN MOST. A WOMAN WAS CHOKED TO DEATH IN A THIRD STORY APARTMENT. AN OLD WOMAN, A HELPLESS INVALID, HER SON... JULIUS ORTEGA WAS HIS NAME... OPENED THE DOOR FOR US WHEN ARTIE AND I GOT TO THE APARTMENT,

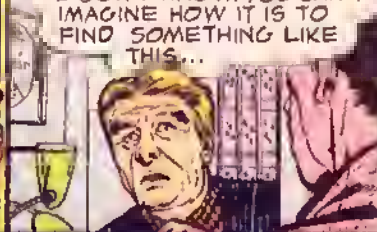
YOU MIGHT AS WELL TAKE A GOOD LOOK, ARTIE. THE GAME IS OVER FOR TONIGHT, WE'VE GOT A HOMICIDE.



MY NAME'S FLYNN, MR. ORTEGA. AND THIS IS MY PARTNER, DETECTIVE SCHMIDT.



SHE'S... SHE'S IN THERE, MR. FLYNN. I TRIED NOT TO TOUCH ANYTHING, BUT I DON'T KNOW, REALLY I DON'T KNOW. YOU CAN'T IMAGINE HOW IT IS TO FIND SOMETHING LIKE THIS...



THE ROOM LOOKED LIKE JOHNNY LATTNER HAD PASSED THROUGH ON HIS WAY TO A TOUCHDOWN. CHAIRS WERE TURNED OVER, A BOTTLE OF DEODORANT WAS SPILLED, ONE OF THE DRAPES WAS TORN FROM THE WINDOW. IN THE MIDDLE OF THE FLOOR WAS THE CORPUS DELICTI... VERY MUCH CHOKED TO DEATH... THE TOWEL STILL AROUND HER THROAT.

I'M SORRY, MR. ORTEGA, I KNOW HOW I'D FEEL IF IT WAS MY MOTHER, BUT TRY TO PULL YOURSELF TOGETHER AND TELL US WHAT YOU KNOW ABOUT THIS.

WELL, I WAS AT THE THEATER TONIGHT... I'M A DANCE DIRECTOR. I HAD A FEW DRINKS AFTER THE SHOW AND THEN I CAME RIGHT HOME, MY MOTHER IS A BED-RIDDEN INVALID SO I DIDN'T



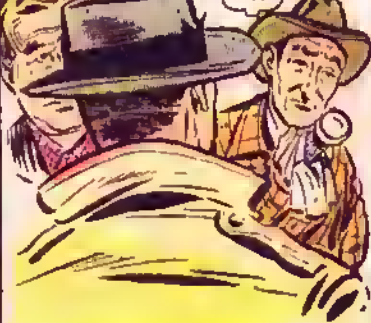
...I USED MY KEY. WHEN I OPENED THE DOOR, I THOUGHT I SAW A SHADOW ACROSS THE ROOM, BUT I WASN'T TOO SURE. MY EYESIGHT ISN'T THE BEST.



THE NEXT THING I KNEW, I WAS SENT FLYING BACKWARDS AND THE SAME SHADOW RAN OUT THE DOOR.

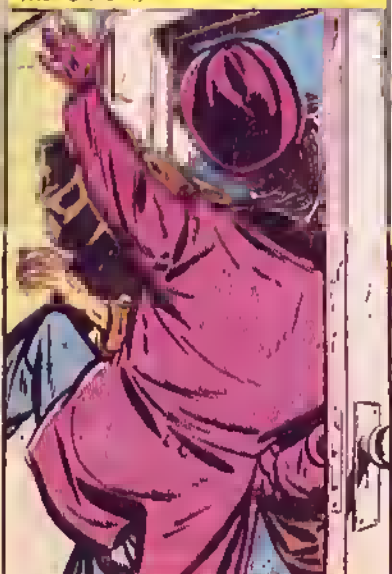
I COULDN'T POSSIBLY IDENTIFY THE MAN. I ONLY SAW HIM IN SHADOW. I TRIED TO CALL AFTER HIM, BUT THE WIND WAS KNOCKED OUT OF ME. BY THE TIME I GOT MY VOICE, ALL I WAS CALL YOU.

THANKS, MR. ORTEGA. THAT'S ABOUT ALL YOU COULD DO. FIND ANYTHING, JUST THE FLASHLIGHT, JUST LIKE A MILLION OTHERS. NO WAY OF IDENTIFYING IT.



ATTEMPTED ROBBERY AND HOMICIDE. THE GUY KILLED A WOMAN FOR EXACTLY NOTHING! HE DIDN'T TAKE A THING ACCORDING TO ORTEGA.

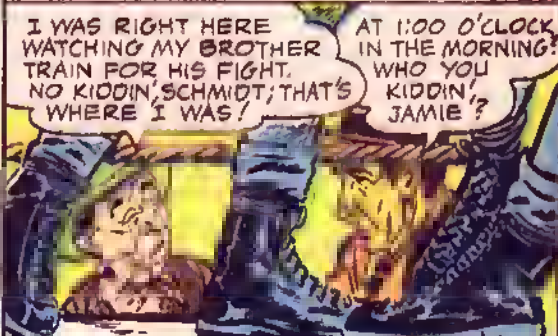
MAYBE A GUILTY CONSCIENCE. COME ON, MIKE, LET'S FIND THE GUY.



HEADQUARTERS WENT INTO ACTION. SQUAD CARS COVERED THE STREETS, PATROLMEN CHECKED THE NEIGHBORHOOD, INSIDE MEN WENT THROUGH THE FILES. IT WAS ONE GUY IN A CITY OF EIGHT MILLION. OUR JOB WAS TO FIND HIM.



THE PARADE STARTED. EVERY GUY WHO'D EVER BEEN CONVICTED FOR BURGLARY WAS PICKED UP AND QUESTIONED. THE NEXT FEW DAYS BECAME A NIGHTMARE OF WORDS.. QUESTIONS, ANSWERS, ALIBIS... SOME OF THEM CLEAN, SOME OF THEM PHONY, ALL OF THEM CHECKED.



I WAS RIGHT HERE WATCHING MY BROTHER TRAIN FOR HIS FIGHT. NO KIDDIN', SCHMIDT; THAT'S WHERE I WAS!

AT 1:00 O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING! WHO YOU KIDDIN', JAMIE?

THE PHONY ALIBIS HELPED US PICK UP SOME PETTY THIEVES..



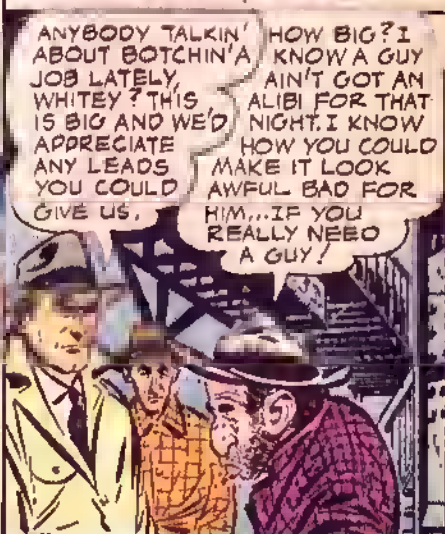
AWRIGHT, SO I DID JIMMY THAT CANDY STORE, YOU GUYS AINT GONNA TAKE ME IN!

BUT THE TRAIL OF THE GUY WE WANTED WAS STILL COLD AS A WITCH'S NOSE.



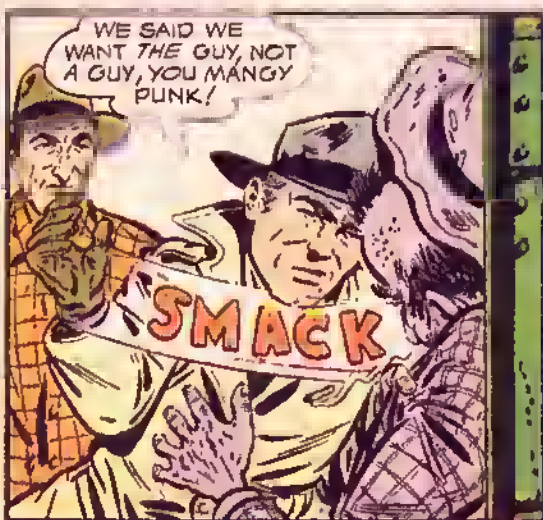
AIN'T WE?

IT TAKES ONE TO CATCH ONE, THEY SAY ABOUT THIEVES, AND WE DIDN'T PASS UP THAT BET EITHER. WE USED EVERY UNDERWORLD CONTACT WE HAD. SOME OF 'EM WEREN'T EXACTLY PLEASANT, EITHER.



ANYBODY TALKIN' ABOUT BOTCHIN' A JOB LATELY, WHITEY? THIS IS BIG AND WE'D APPRECIATE ANY LEADS YOU COULD GIVE US.

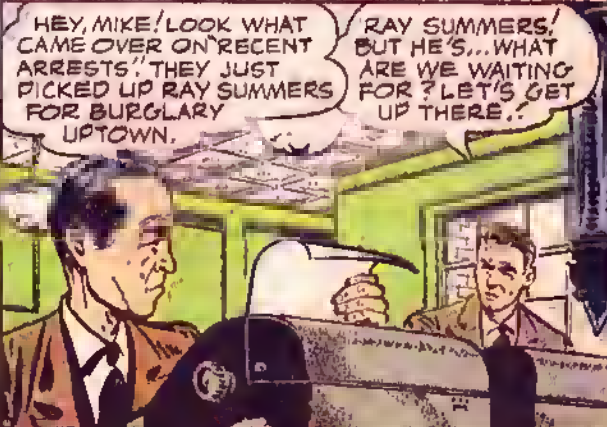
HOW BIG? I KNOW A GUY AIN'T GOT AN ALIBI FOR THAT NIGHT. I KNOW HOW YOU COULD MAKE IT LOOK AWFUL BAD FOR HIM... IF YOU REALLY NEED A GUY!



WE SAID WE WANT THE GUY, NOT A GUY, YOU MANGY PUNK!

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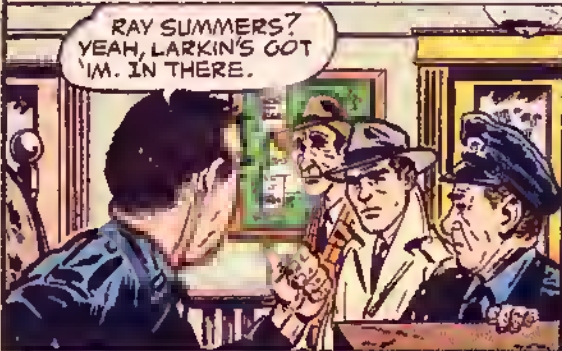
THE DAYS TURNED INTO WEEKS.. STILL NOTHING. IT LOOKED LIKE A LONG WINTER. THEN, ONE AFTERNOON...



HEY, MIKE! LOOK WHAT CAME OVER ON RECENT ARRESTS'. THEY JUST PICKED UP RAY SUMMERS FOR BURGLARY UPTOWN.

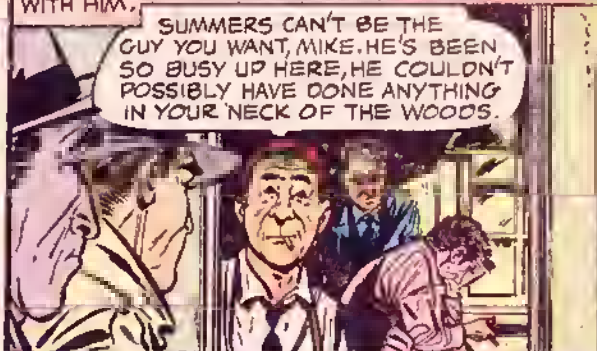
RAY SUMMERS! BUT HE'S... WHAT ARE WE WAITING FOR? LET'S GET UP THERE.

RAY SUMMERS: TWO SUSPENDED SENTENCES, THREE YEARS FOR BURGLARY, 1950; PICKED UP SEVEN TIMES... SUSPICION OF BURGLARY; RETICENT, SULLEN, LOW AVERAGE INTELLECT. NO RECORD LATELY.



RAY SUMMERS?
YEAH, LARKIN'S GOT
'IM. IN THERE.

I DIDN'T KNOW RAY SUMMERS WHEN I SAW HIM. HE'D LOST WEIGHT AND HIS FACE WAS PINCHED. HIS EYES BOUNCED AROUND IN HIS SOCKETS LIKE A PIN BALL CAUGHT BETWEEN THE THOUSAND BUMPERS. LARKIN OF THE 124TH HAD JUST GOTTEN THROUGH WITH HIM.



SUMMERS CAN'T BE THE
GUY YOU WANT, MIKE. HE'S BEEN
SO BUSY UP HERE, HE COULDN'T
POSSIBLY HAVE DONE ANYTHING
IN YOUR NECK OF THE WOODS.



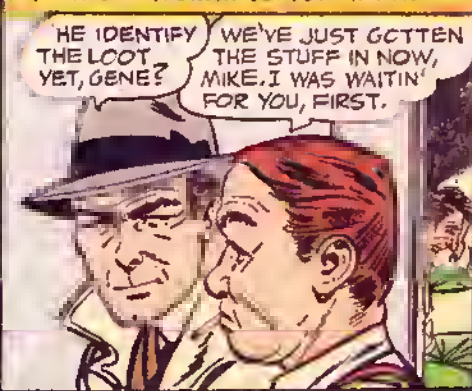
HELLO,
RAY.

WHAT DO YOU WANT
WITH ME, FLYNN? I
DON'T WORK IN
YOUR NEIGHBOR-
HOOD NO MORE.

SOME OF THE BOYS HAD A
PARTY MARCH 5, RAY, AND
YOU WEREN'T
THERE. THEY
WERE WON- PULLED
DERING A JOB HE
WHERE ON 125TH KNOWS
YOU STREET WHERE
WERE. MIKE, WE I WAS.
GOT THE GOODS
AND HE TOLD US ALL
ABOUT IT. IN FACT HE'S
BEE + SINGIN LIKE A
TWO-BIT OPERA
STAR.



ANOTHER LEAD DOWN THE DRAIN. SUM-
MERS COULDN'T HAVE BEEN IN TWO
PLACES ON THE SAME NIGHT. AT LEAST...
IT DIDN'T SEEM VERY LOGICAL, BUT
SUMMERS TALKING LIKE A KID, CAUGHT
CHEATING ON AN EXAM DIDN'T SOUND
VERY LOGICAL EITHER. IT WAS WORTH
A TRY. AND I'M A GREAT GUY FOR TRYING!



HE IDENTIFY
THE LOOT
YET, GENE?

WE'VE JUST GOTTEN
THE STUFF IN NOW,
MIKE. I WAS WAITIN'
FOR YOU, FIRST.



HOW ABOUT
DOIN' ME A
LITTLE
FAVOR,
GENE?

SURE,
MIKE, ANY-
THING YOU
SAY.

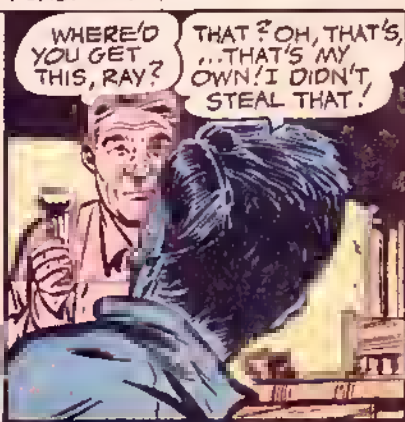
A COUPLE OF HOURS LATER, LARKIN
HAD SUMMERS IN AN ANTE ROOM.
IN THE MIDDLE OF THE FLOOR
THERE WAS A TABLE FULL OF JUNK
THAT WAS FOUND IN SUMMERS'
APARTMENT. SUMMERS SAT NEXT
TO IT AND LARKIN BEGAN THE
OLD ROUTINE.



WHERE DID
YOU GET
THIS, RAY?

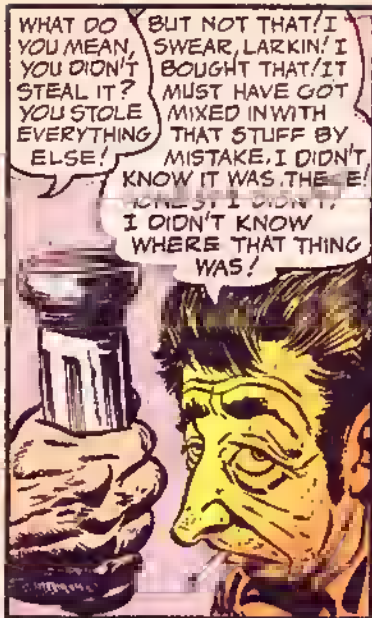
ON WEST END
AVENUE. THAT
DOCTOR'S
APARTMENT.

LARKIN WENT DOWN THE LINE,
PICKING UP EACH ITEM ONE BY
ONE, ASKING SUMMERS TO
IDENTIFY IT. I NEVER SAW
SUMMERS SO COOPERATIVE. HE
KNEW EXACTLY WHERE HE GOT
EACH ITEM AND HE IDENTIFIED
IT PERFECTLY. THE PILE ON THE
TABLE WAS GOING DOWN SLOWLY.
FINALLY, LARKIN PICKED UP A
FLASHLIGHT.



WHERE'D
YOU GET
THIS, RAY?

THAT? OH, THAT'S
...THAT'S MY
OWN! I DIDN'T
STEAL THAT!



WHAT DO YOU MEAN, YOU DIDN'T STEAL IT? YOU STOLE EVERYTHING ELSE!

BUT NOT THAT! I SWEAR, LARKIN! I BOUGHT THAT! IT MUST HAVE GOT MIXED IN WITH THAT STUFF BY MISTAKE. I DIDN'T KNOW IT WAS THE E! ONE... I DIDN'T, I DIDN'T KNOW WHERE THAT THING WAS!



OKAY, SUMMERS. WE BELIEVE YOU, YOU WANT HIM, MIKE?

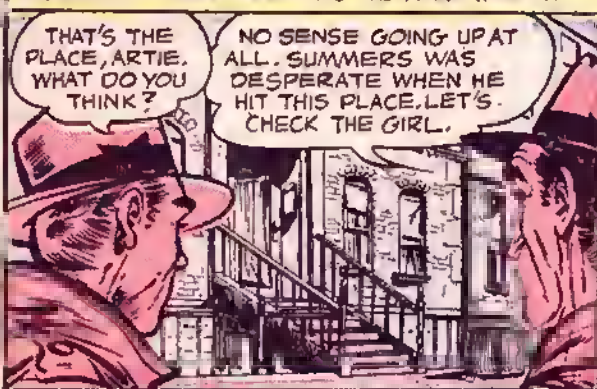
YEAH, I'LL GET HOMICIDE TO CHANGE THE BOOKING, COME ON, RAY, YOU'RE COMIN' HOME WITH ME!



HOMICIDE, HEY, WAIT A MINUTE! WHAT DO YOU MEAN, HOMICIDE? I DIDN'T KILL NOBODY!

ANYBODY SAY YOU DID, RAY?

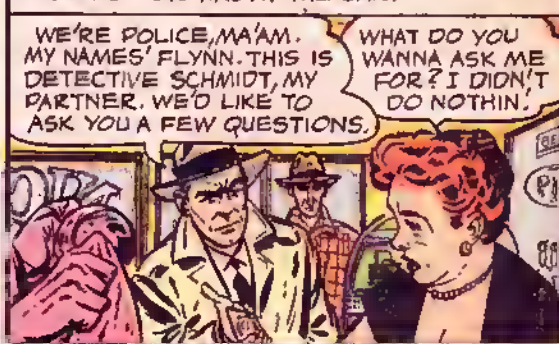
WE QUESTIONED SUMMERS AND HE HAD A PRETTY GOOD STORY. SAID HE SPENT THE EARLY PART OF THE EVENING WITH A GIRL AND THE LATER PART KNOCKING OFF THE APARTMENT, WE HAD TWO THINGS TO CHECK. ONE WAS THE APARTMENT,



THAT'S THE PLACE, ARTIE. WHAT DO YOU THINK?

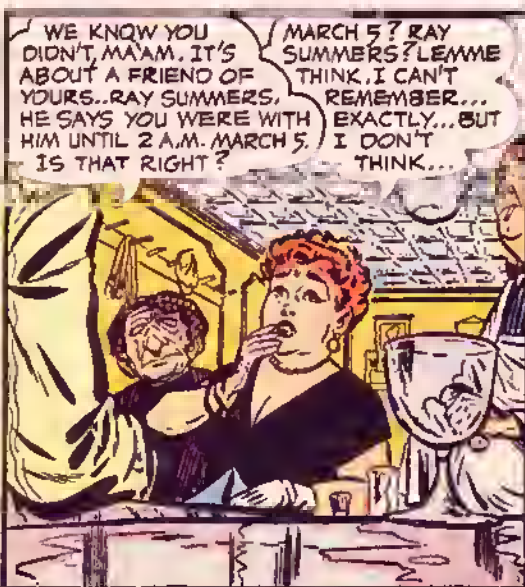
NO SENSE GOING UP AT ALL. SUMMERS WAS DESPERATE WHEN HE HIT THIS PLACE. LET'S CHECK THE GIRL.

THE OTHER WAS THE GIRL. NICK'S PLACE WAS ONE OF THOSE JOINTS WHERE THE "ENTER-TAINERS" ARE ON TWENTY-FOUR HOURS A DAY, IF YOU KNOW WHAT I MEAN. WE WALKED IN AND CHECKED THE BARTENDER AND FOUND OURSELVES IN LUCK. THE GIRL WE WERE LOOKING FOR WAS AT THE BAR.



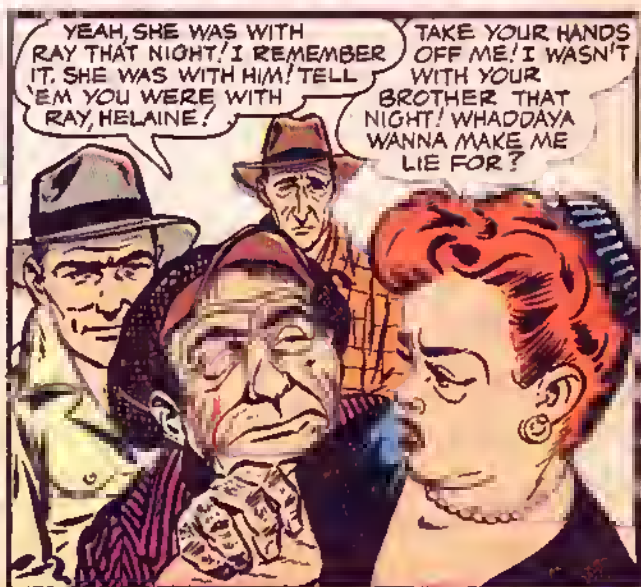
WE'RE POLICE, MA'AM. MY NAME'S FLYNN. THIS IS DETECTIVE SCHMIDT, MY PARTNER. WE'D LIKE TO ASK YOU A FEW QUESTIONS.

WHAT DO YOU WANNA ASK ME FOR? I DIDN'T DO NOTHIN'!



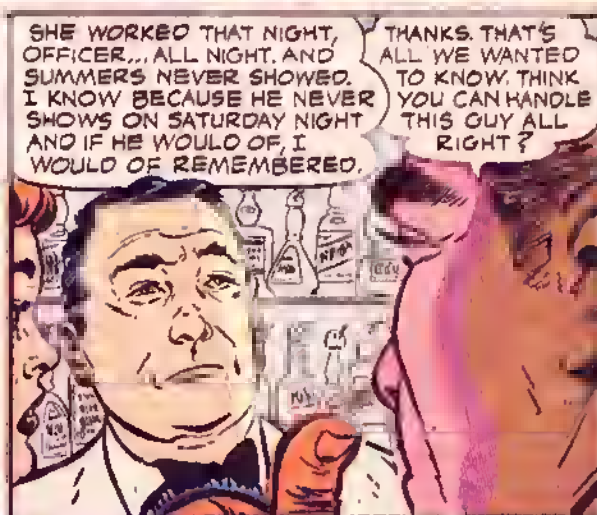
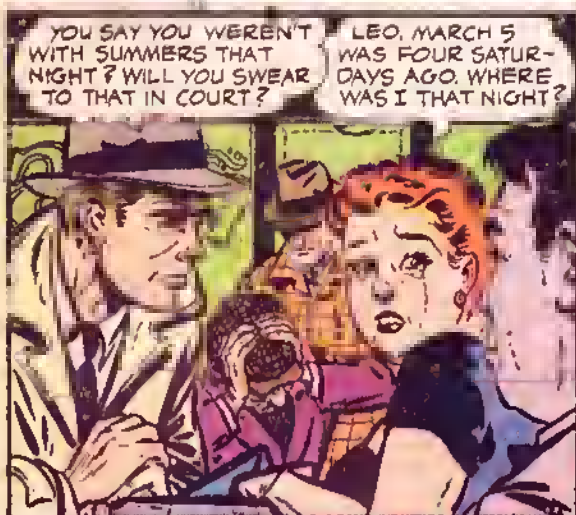
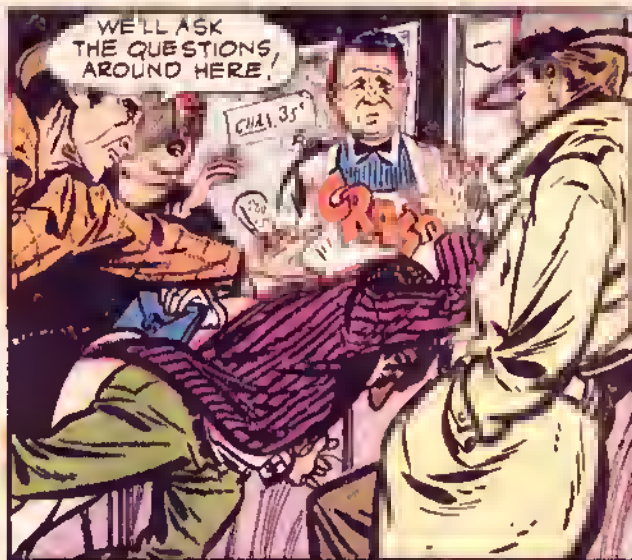
WE KNOW YOU DIDN'T, MA'AM. IT'S ABOUT A FRIEND OF YOURS..RAY SUMMERS. HE SAYS YOU WERE WITH HIM UNTIL 2 A.M. MARCH 5. IS THAT RIGHT?

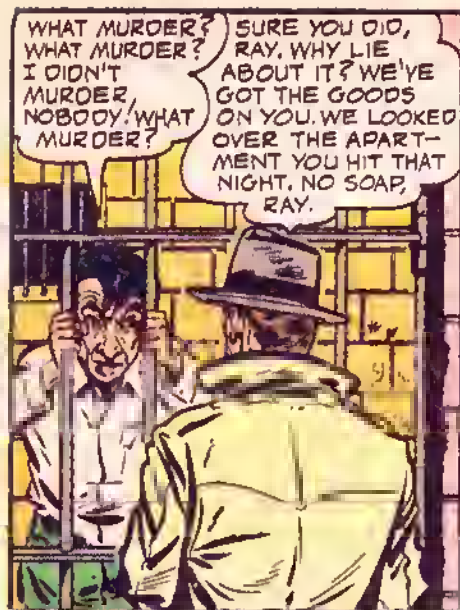
MARCH 5? RAY SUMMERS? LEMME THINK, I CAN'T REMEMBER... EXACTLY... BUT I DON'T THINK...



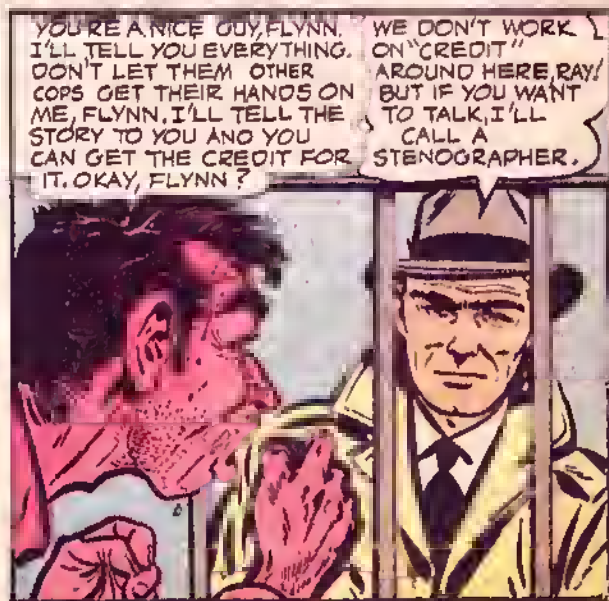
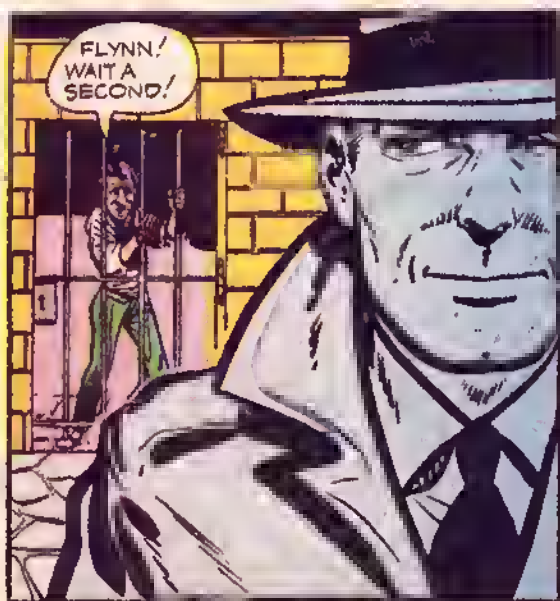
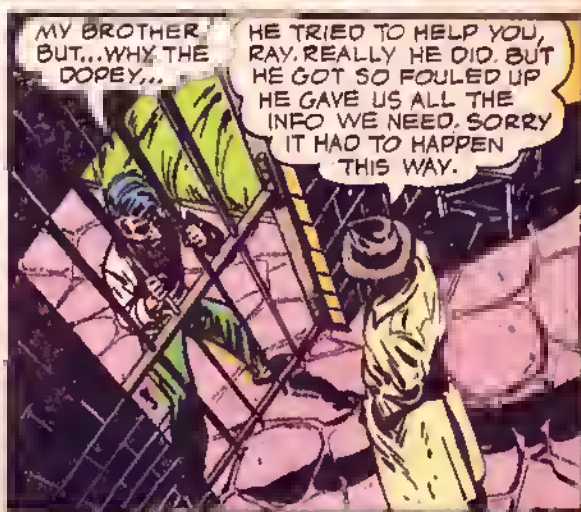
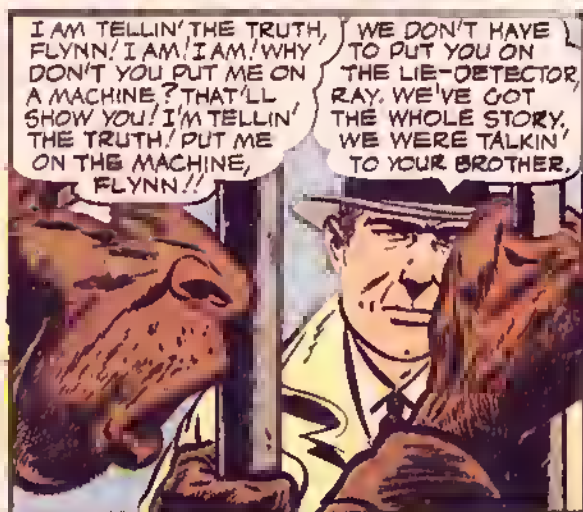
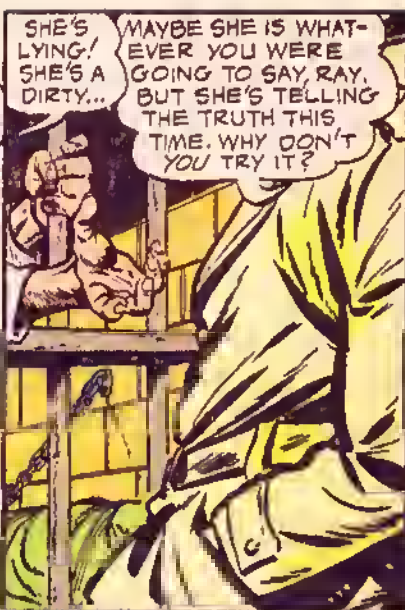
YEAH, SHE WAS WITH RAY THAT NIGHT. I REMEMBER IT. SHE WAS WITH HIM! TELL 'EM YOU WERE WITH RAY, HELAINE!

TAKE YOUR HANDS OFF ME, I WASN'T WITH YOUR BROTHER THAT NIGHT! WHADDAYA WANNA MAKE ME LIE FOR?





AN EXPERIENCED GUY LIKE YOU WOULDN'T BOTHER WITH A JOINT THAT OBVIOUSLY WASN'T WORTH CRACKING, UNLESS HE HAD SOME OTHER PLAN IN MIND. SO WE CHECKED YOUR STORY ABOUT BEING WITH HELAINE WHAT'S-HER-NAME UNTIL TWO A.M. DIDN'T CHECK, RAY.

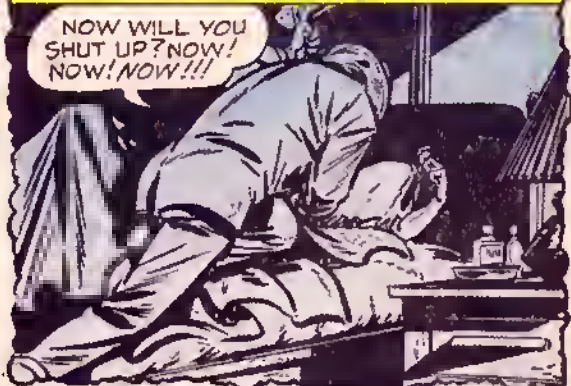


SUMMERS STARTED TO SPILL OVER LIKE A POT OF BEANS THAT'S BEEN ON THE STOVE TOO LONG. THERE WASN'T MUCH TO HIS STORY, THOUGH. HE THOUGHT THE APARTMENT ON GROVE WAS EASY PICKING. HE'D BEEN CASING IT FOR AWHILE AND ALL HE EVER SAW COMING IN AND OUT WAS ORTEGA. HIS MOTHER WAS AN INVALID AND SHE NEVER WENT OUT SO SUMMERS DIDN'T KNOW ABOUT HER. BUT WHEN HE CRAWLED IN THE WINDOW THAT NIGHT, HE LEARNED FAST.

SUMMERS TRIED TO SHUT HER UP, SHE WAS AN INVALID, BUT SHE WAS STRONG. SHE STRUGGLED, SUMMERS GOT EXCITED HE COULDN'T SHUT HER UP AND FINALLY, HE GRABBED A TOWEL, HE TRIED TO GAG HER WITH IT, IT WOULDN'T TAKE. FINALLY...

NOW WILL YOU SHUT UP? NOW! NOW! NOW!!!

WHAT DO YOU WANT? WHO ARE YOU? ANSWER ME OR I'LL SCREAM!



A CLEAR CASE OF HOMICIDE. THE REST OF SUMMERS' STORY POINTS UP THE QUEER WAY A CRIMINAL'S MIND RUNS.

I KNOCKED OFF THE PLACE ON A HUNDRED AND FIFTH STREET THAT SAME NIGHT. I FIGURED IT WAS THE PERFECT ALIBI. I EVEN TRIED TO GET CAUGHT.

I FIGURED IT WAS BETTER TO TAKE A BURGLARY RAP THAN THE ONE YOU'RE GONNA TAKE, SUMMERS, MURDER!



AWRIGHT! JUST TELL ME ONE THING, FLYNN. GIVE IT TO ME STRAIGHT. WHAT DID I DO WRONG? HOW DID YOU KNOW IT WAS ME? DON'T TELL ME YOU CHECKED THE STORY OF EVERY GUY IN THE CITY!

NO, WE COULDN'T POSSIBLY DO THAT. NOT AS THOROUGHLY AS WE CHECKED YOURS. BUT YOU GAVE US THE BEST LEAD YOURSELF. REMEMBER THAT FLASHLIGHT YOU SAID WAS YOUR OWN... THE ONE YOU "DIDN'T STEAL"?



THAT FLASHLIGHT WAS FOUND NEXT TO MRS. ORTEGA'S BODY THE NIGHT OF THE MURDER. I HAD LARKIN PLANT IT WITH THE LOOT YOU ADMITTED STEALING.



RAY SUMMERS WAS SENTENCED ON JUNE 12TH TO DIE IN THE ELECTRIC CHAIR. HIS DEATH WAS EASIER THAN MRS. ORTEGA'S. THAT'S ONE OF THE THINGS I HATE ABOUT BEING A COP. LIKE I SAID TO ARTIE...

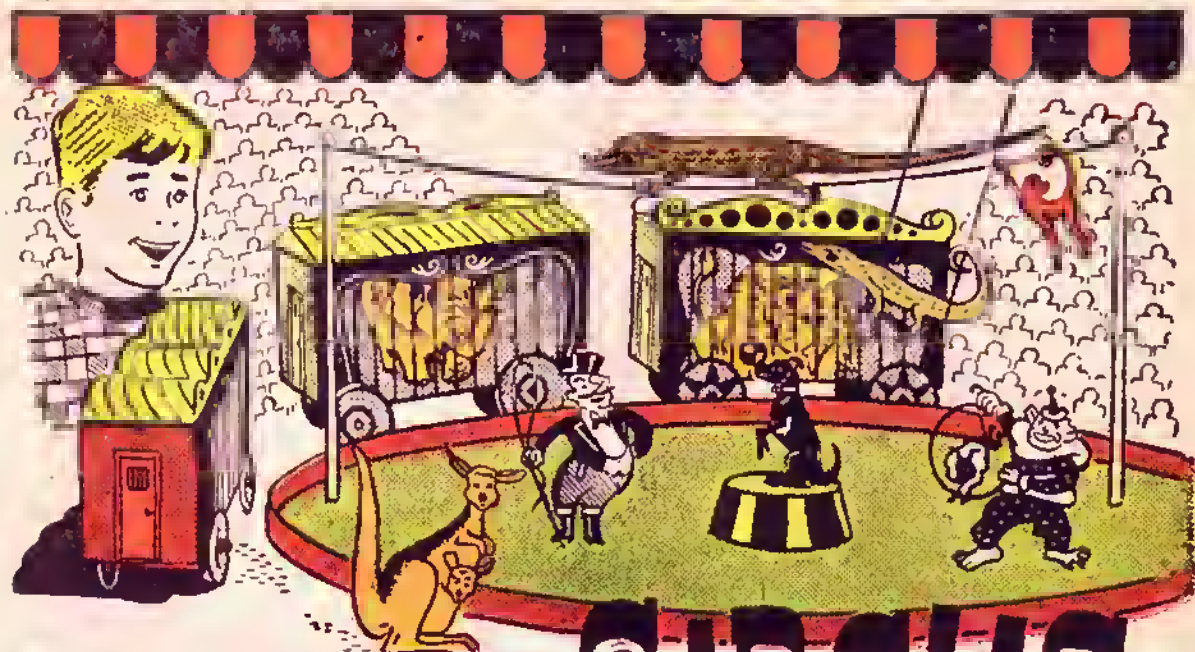
THAT'S WHAT I HATE ABOUT BEING A COP, ARTIE. YOU CAN'T DO WITH THOSE RATS WHAT YOU WANT. SOMETIMES, I EVEN THINK OF QUITTING!

WITH THE LIVIN' YOU MAKE? YOU'LL NEVER QUIT!



BESIDES YOUR SALARY YOU'RE GETTING TWENTY BUCKS A WEEK OUT OF ME, PLAYING PINOCHLE. YOU'D BE CRAZY TO GIVE IT UP!





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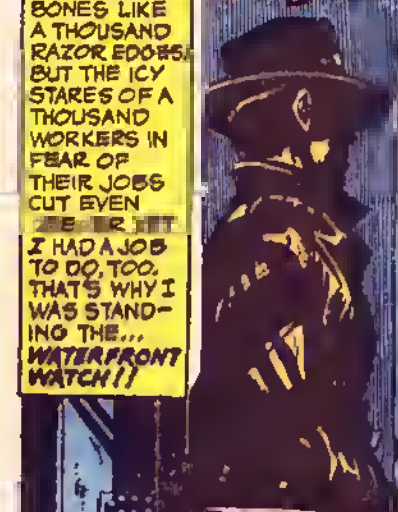
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I WAS COLD IN MORE WAYS THAN ONE. THE WIND BLOWING OFF THE RIVER CUT INTO MY BONES LIKE A THOUSAND RAZOR EDGES. BUT THE ICY STARES OF A THOUSAND WORKERS IN FEAR OF THEIR JOBS CUT EVEN DEEPER.

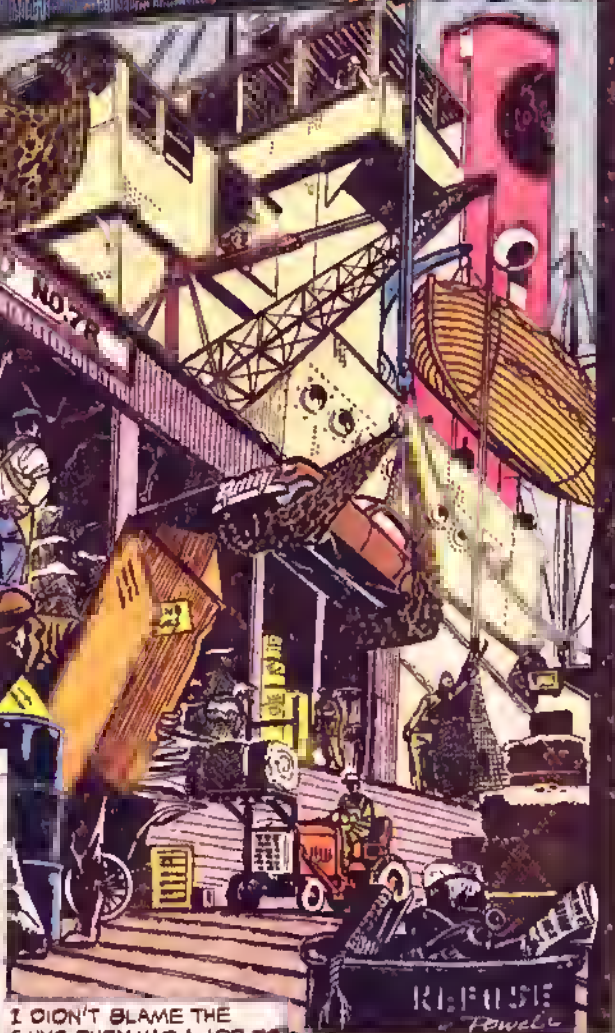
I HAD A JOB TO DO, TOO. THAT'S WHY I WAS STANDING THERE... WATERFRONT WATCH!!

WATERFRONT WATCH!

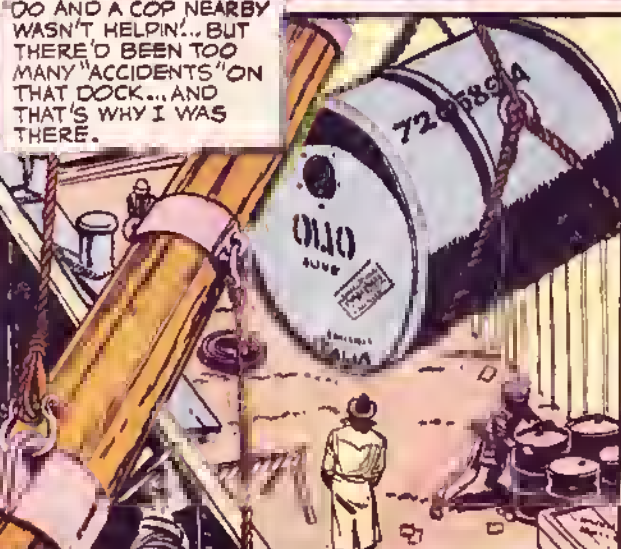


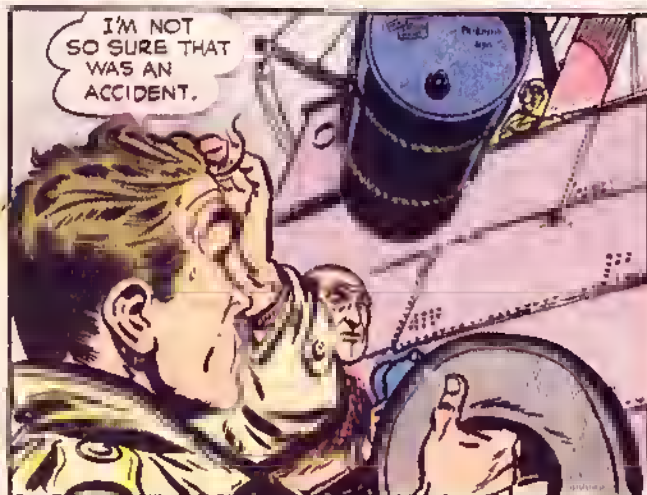
THE WATERFRONT RECOGNIZES NO CLOCK BUT THE TIME CLOCK. DAY AND NIGHT ARE ALL ONE WHEN THERE'S A FREIGHTER WAITING TO DISCHARGE.

TOO MANY GUYS WALKIN' AROUND WITH "NOTHIN' TO DO." MAYBE IF THEY KEPT WALKIN' NOTHIN'D HAPPEN TO 'EM!

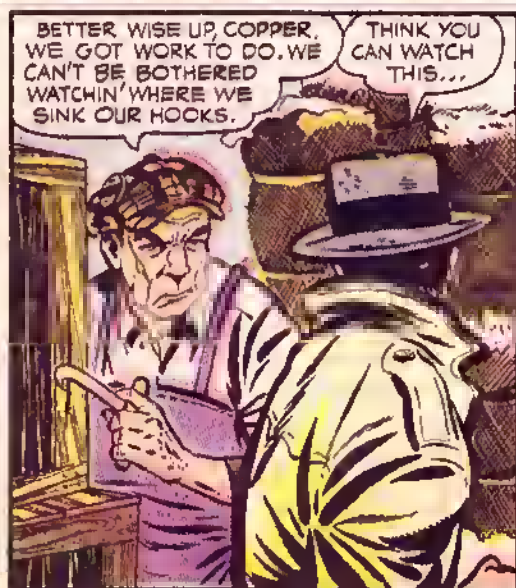
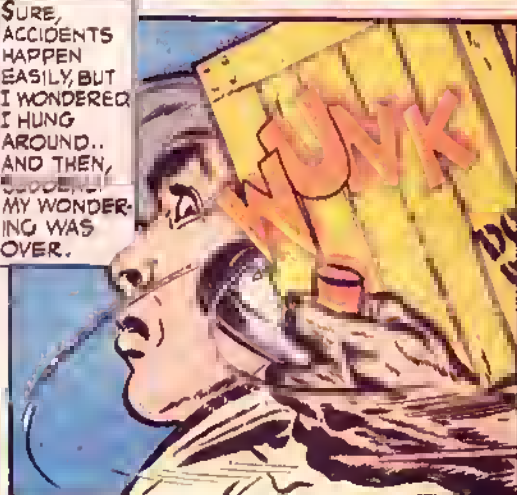


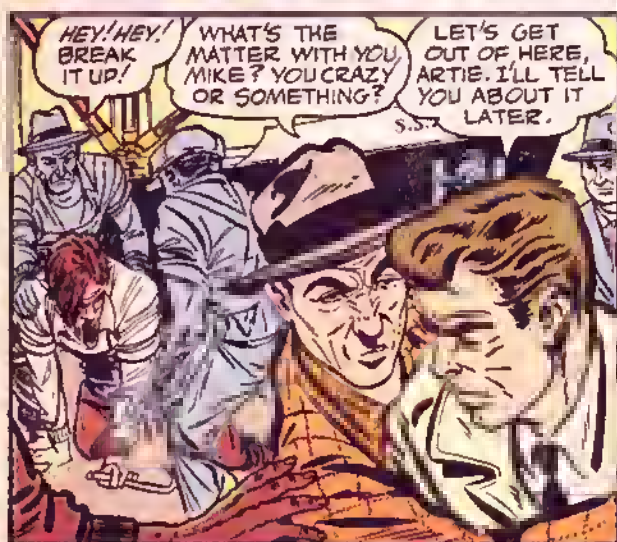
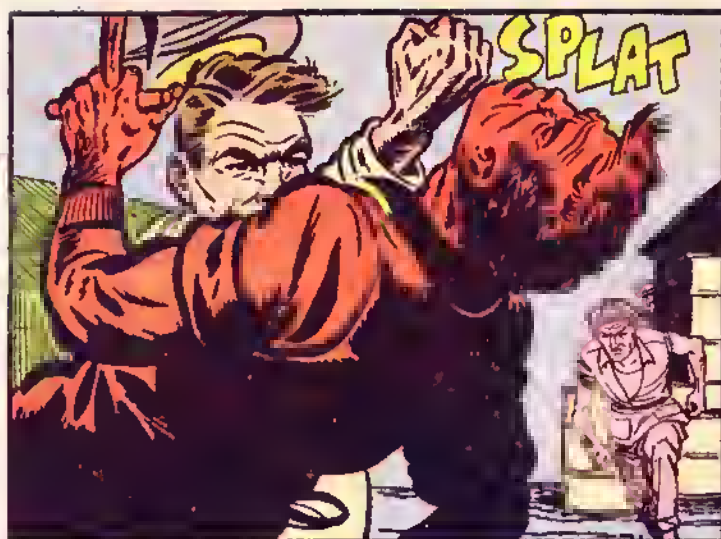
I DIDN'T BLAME THE GUYS. THEY HAD A JOB TO DO AND A COP NEARBY WASN'T HELPIN'... BUT THERE'D BEEN TOO MANY "ACCIDENTS" ON THAT DOCK... AND THAT'S WHY I WAS THERE.



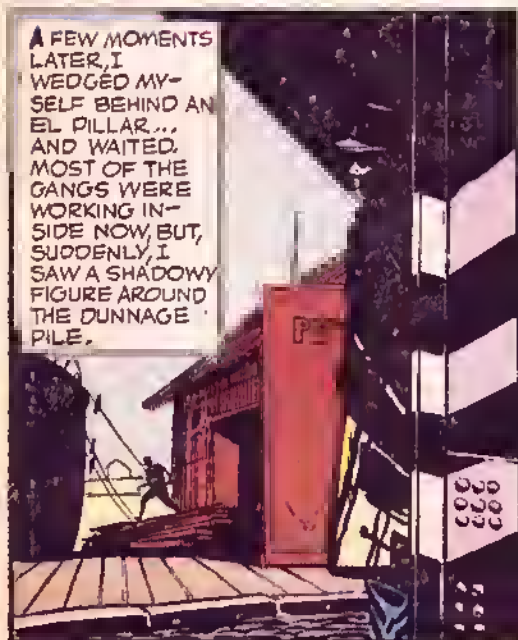


SURE, ACCIDENTS HAPPEN EASILY, BUT I WONDERED I HUNG AROUND... AND THEN, SODDIT! MY WONDERING WAS OVER.



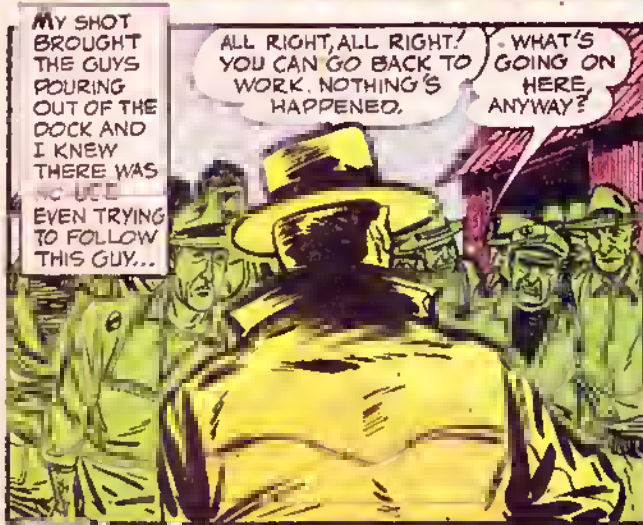
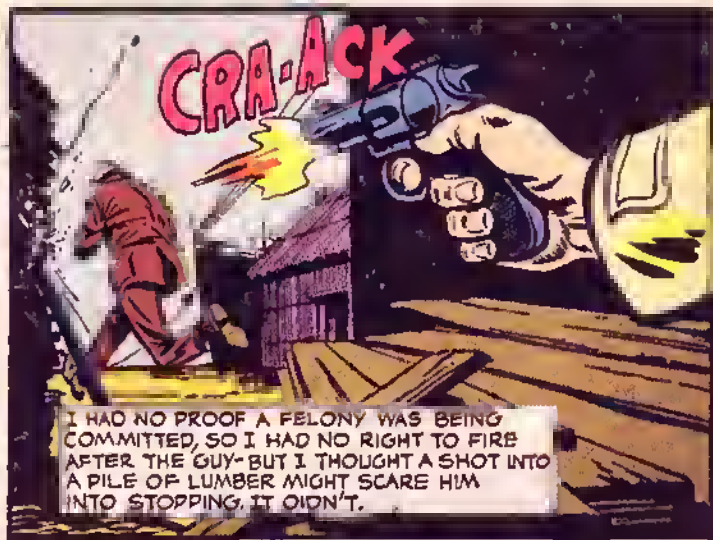


PUTTING THE SLUG ON THE GUY WAS THE WORST THING I COULD HAVE DONE. BUT COPS ARE HUMAN, TOO, AND I LOST MY TEMPER. IN THE CAR I GOT CONTROL OF MYSELF.



DUNNAGE IS JUST A LOT OF OLD PLANKS THEY USE TO LEVEL OFF CARGO IN THE HOLDS. THERE'S NOTHING THERE FOR ANYBODY TO STEAL. STILL, THE FIGURE BEGAN TO MOVE AWAY AND SUDDENLY A BELL RANG IN MY MIND.





ARTIE AND I PARKED THE CAR IN ANOTHER SPOT AND SLEEPING TWO ON AND TWO OFF, WE WATCHED THE DOCK ALL NIGHT. SOMETHING WAS GOING TO HAPPEN BEFORE LONG AND WE DIDN'T WANT TO MISS IT. FINALLY, ABOUT TWO HOURS AFTER DAWN BROKE THROUGH, I FELT ARTIE SHAKING ME.

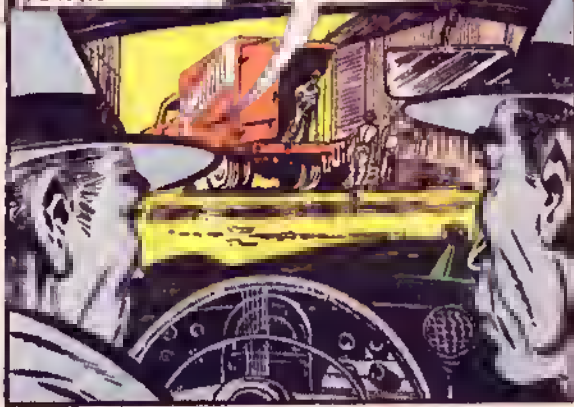
HEY MIKE, WAKE UP, WILLYA? THEY'RE PULLIN' A TRUCK UP TO THE DUNNAGE PILE,

HUH? OH YEAH! THE DUNNAGE PILE...



IF MY HUNCH WAS RIGHT, THIS WAS THE BREAK WE WERE WAITING FOR...

LET 'EM LOAD UP AND GET A START. THEN FOLLOW 'EM AT A DISTANCE.



A FEW MINUTES LATER, THE TRUCK BEGAN TO PULL SLOWLY AWAY

NOW, MIKE?

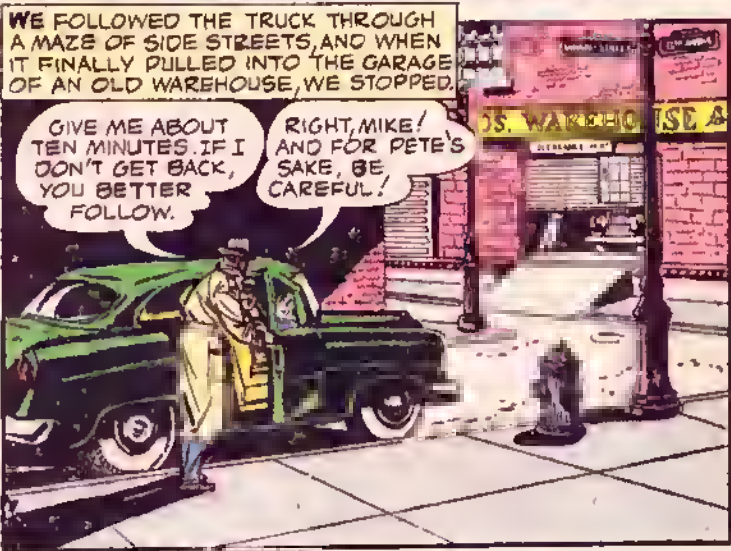
NOW.



WE FOLLOWED THE TRUCK THROUGH A MAZE OF SIDE STREETS, AND WHEN IT FINALLY PULLED INTO THE GARAGE OF AN OLD WAREHOUSE, WE STOPPED.

GIVE ME ABOUT TEN MINUTES. IF I DON'T GET BACK, YOU BETTER FOLLOW.

RIGHT, MIKE! AND FOR PETE'S SAKE, BE CAREFUL!



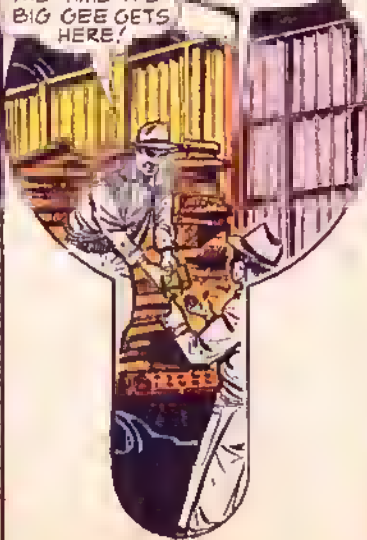
I GOT TO THE DOOR OF THE WAREHOUSE AND PEERED IN THROUGH THE KEYHOLE. I HAD TO BE SURE MY GUESS WAS CORRECT, BEFORE MAKING AN ARREST.

SMALL PACKAGES. OPIUM - HEROIN - SOMETHING LIKE THAT, I'LL BET!



COME ON, GET THAT STUFF OUT! WE WANT TO BE ALL DONE BY THE TIME THE BIG GEE GETS HERE!

I DON'T WANT TO MISS ANY OF IT. THIS STUFF IS WORTH A FORTUNE!



LOOKIN' FOR SOMETHIN' COP?



I COULD HAVE KICKED MYSELF UP AND DOWN BROADWAY FOR WAITING SO LONG. NOW I WAS ON THE SHORT END OF THE ROPE AND MY ONLY HOPE WAS ARTIE.

ALL RIGHT, YOU'VE GOT THE GUN. WHAT DO YOU WANT FROM ME?

NOTHIN', COP, NOTHIN'! BUT YOU CAN QUIT STALLIN'! IF YOU'RE WAITIN' FOR YOUR FRIEND, YOU CAN QUIT WAITIN'...



...WE GOT HIM, TOO.



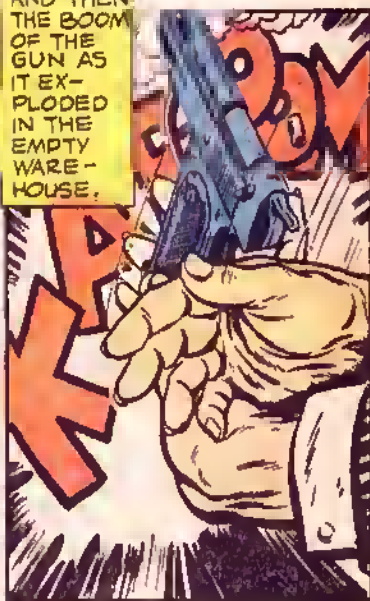
I HAD THE FEELING DURING THE WAR AND NOW I HAD IT AGAIN. WHEN YOU'RE CLOSE TO DEATH, EVERYTHING SEEMS TERRIBLY CLOSE-UP. YOU LISTEN TO EVERY WORD, EVERY SOUND, EVERY MOVEMENT, FOR THEY ALL MEAN ONE THING TO YOU...HOPE!

BEADS OF SWEAT BROKE OUT ON ME AND ALL I COULD THINK OF WAS ARTIE'S TWO KIDS WITHOUT A FATHER...I HEARD THE HAMMERS CLICK INTO PLACE...

AND THEN THE BOOM OF THE GUN AS IT EXPLODED IN THE EMPTY WAREHOUSE.

DON'T YOU THINK WE OUGHTA WAIT TILL THE BIG GEE GETS HERE BEFORE WE DO ANYTHING?

THE BIG GEE'D DO THE SAME THING WE'RE GOIN' TO DO... RUB 'EM OUT!



I DON'T KNOW HOW LONG IT WAS BEFORE I REALIZED I WASN'T DEAD. THE GUN WENT OFF ALL RIGHT BUT...WELL, I STILL COULD TURN AROUND AND WHEN I DID...

COME ON, MIKE!



SOMEBODY WAS ON OUR SIDE AND THAT'S ALL THE ODDS WE NEEDED. I DIDN'T KNOW WHO IT WAS, BUT IT WAS NO TIME TO ASK QUESTIONS.

ALL RIGHT, YOU GUYS! ALL RIGHT, FREEZE!



ARTIE COULD PICK THE EYE OUT OF A PIGEON ON THE DOME OF CITY HALL AND THE GUYS MUST HAVE SENSED IT FOR AS SOON AS HE GOT HIS HANDS ON A GUN, THE FIGHT WAS OVER. NOW WE'D SEE WHO OUR BUDDY WAS...



YOU!

JACK CLIFFORD, U.S. TREASURY DEPT. I'VE BEEN TRYING TO GET THE GOODS ON THIS RING FOR MONTHS. THAT'S WHY I TOOK THAT JOB ON THE DOCKS.

YOU GUYS WERE LOUSING UP THE DETAIL. THAT'S WHY I TRIED TO GET RID OF YOU. I KNEW WHAT WAS GOING ON, BUT I WANTED TO GET THE HEAD OF THE RING. I FOLLOWED THE TRUCK OUT HERE AND WAITED... BUT HOW LONG CAN YOU WAIT? I WASN'T GOIN' TO SEE YOU GUYS KNOCKED OFF, SO I DID THE NEXT BEST THING.



DON'T WORRY ABOUT THE BOSS. I KNOW WHO HE IS.



HE'S--

WAIT!



WE DON'T NEED A GUN FOR HIM!



LONER-GAN!

SURE, I KNEW IT WAS HIM THE NIGHT HE SHOOK HANDS WITH ME AFTER I CHASED THE GUY FROM THE DUNNAGE PILE. THERE WAS RESIN ALL OVER HIS HANDS... THE KIND OF RESIN THAT'S ON DUNNAGE. I KNEW HE WAS THE GUY I'D CHASED.

WHEN I SAW THEM HAULING THE DUNNAGE AWAY, I KNEW SOMETHING WAS PHONY. NOBODY HAS ANY USE FOR OLD DUNNAGE. IF IT'S NO GOOD THEY THROW IT IN THE RIVER. IF IT'S GOOD, THEY LEAVE IT WHERE IT IS!

I'VE GOT TO HAND IT TO YOU, FLYNN. IT TOOK ME MONTHS TO FIGURE THAT OUT.



I DIDN'T SAY SO MUCH TO THE T-MAN. LET HIM THINK I WAS SHERLOCK HOLMES IF HE WANTED. BUT I COULDN'T FOOL ARTIE. HE KNEW THAT WASN'T ALL DEDUCTIVE REASONING.

ALL RIGHT, ALL RIGHT, GIVE IT TO ME STRAIGHT. HOW COME YOU KNOW SO MUCH ABOUT DUNNAGE AND THE WAY THEY OPERATE UNLOCKS?

WHAT DO YOU THINK I DID BEFORE I GOT THE APPOINTMENT TO THE FORCE JUNIOR? MEET EX-LONG-SHOREMAN 28615!



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I LIKE THE FIGHTS. I LIKE THEM A LOT. I THINK BOXING IS A GOOD CLEAN SPORT WHEN IT'S IN THE HANDS OF HONEST GUYS...THE A.A.U., THE P.A.L., THE INDEPENDENT TRAINERS, MANAGERS AND PROMOTERS ALL OVER THE COUNTRY. BUT WHEN IT'S IN THE HANDS OF PIG-FAT ROTTEN RACKETEERS, IT'S NOTHING SHORT OF...

MURDER WITH GLOVES ON!



WHEN THINGS ARE SLOW, I LIKE TO GO UP TO THE JAB AND WATCH THE KIDS.

THAT'S A NICE-LOOKING BOY, JOE. HE GOIN' IN THE GLOVES?

YEAH, 160-POUNDER. THAT'S A TOUGH CLASS, BUT HE'S LEARNIN'...IN MORE WAYS THAN ONE. HE USED TO...

HEY, MIKE! MUSH MCGINTY'S ON THE PHONE.



JUVENILE AID BUREAU

MUSH
MCGINTY...
EX PUG,
RESTAURANT
OWNER, SOME-
TIME FIGHT
MANAGER,
HONEST RIGHT
DOWN TO HIS
HALF- SOLES.
YOU HAD TO
LIKE THE GUY.
I TOOK THE
CALL AT DICK-
SON'S PHONE
IN THE JAB.

MIKE, CAN YOU COME DOWN? I
GOTTA TALK WIT'YA. DON'T COME TO
MY JOINT, THOUGH. COME TO O'BRIEN'S
GYM LIKE YOU WUZ JUST LOOKIN' AT
THE BUMS OR SOMETHIN', MIKE. I'LL
BE THERE LIKE YOU
DON'T KNOW ME.

I'LL BE
THERE LIKE
YOU DON'T
KNOW ME, TOO,
MUSH.

1:10 P.M., ARRIVED AT
O'BRIEN'S GYM. DIDN'T
SEE MUSH, BUT I KNEW
I WOULDN'T...YET.

WHADDAYA T'INK O'
THIS STIFF, MIKE? MY
BOY'LL TAKE 'IM OUT
IN THREE ROUNDS!

YOUR BOY'LL
NEVER MAKE IT
IN THE LIGHT-
HEAVIES, MUSH.
HE'S 'GROWIN'
TOO FAST.

SO HE MAKES
IT IN THE
HEAVIES. I
AIN'T GOT NO
NEVERMIND!

THEY TOLD ME I
GOTTA SELL OUT
LARRY'S CONTRACT
OR ELSE I'M
SCARED, MIKE.

HE'S OUTCLASSED
IN THE HEAVY WEIGHTS.
TOO, HE'S GOT NO
PUNCH. WHO'S THE
TALKER?

WHADDAYA
MEAN, HE
AIN'T GOT
NO PUNCH!
FAT CONDELLA.

WHAT'S
NEW,
MUSH?

MY BOY'S NEXT OFF-
WEIGHT CHAMPEEN OF THE
WORLD, THAT'S WHAT'S NEW,
MIKE.

I GOTTA TALK
QUICK, THE SYNDICATE'S
GIVEN ME THE OLD
SHAKEROO.



I'LL HAVE TO LOOK AT YOUR
BOY AGAIN, MUSH. I MAY HAVE BEEN
WRONG; MAYBE ALL HE NEEDS IS
TO GET RID OF SOME...FAT!



2:00 P.M. TO
6:00 P.M....
POURED OVER
CONDELLA
FILE. NOTHING.
CONDELLA WAS
WORKING FOR
THE SYNDICATE,
TRYING TO
SCARE MUSH
INTO GIVING
UP HIS YOUNG
FIGHTER TO
THEM. IF I
COULD ONLY
FIND SOME-
THING IN
CONDELLA'S
PAST TO IN-
DICATE WHO
HE WAS TIED
UP WITH, I'D BE
ON THE RIGHT
TRACK. 6:10
P.M. THE PHONE
RANG. IT WAS
THE CAPTAIN.

FLYNN!

MIKE, GET DOWN TO MUSH
MCGINTY'S RESTAURANT, THEY
JUST FOUND HIM IN THE
BACK ROOM... DEAD!



6:32 P.M.,...ARRIVED AT MCGINTY'S STEAKHOUSE, THE PLACE WAS CROWDED WITH PEOPLE WHO CAME TO EAT AND STAYED TO BE "ENTERTAINED." MOST OF THE BOXING CROWD WAS THERE; THEY WERE ALL MAKING NOISE. ALL EXCEPT MUSH. HE WAS D.O.A.



IN THE BACK ROOM, MIKE.

HE WAS SHOT THROUGH THE HEAD WITH A .38 CALIBER BULLET, MIKE.

FROM THE ANGLE OF ENTRY, IT MUST HAVE BEEN FIRED FROM THE WINDOW, GOOD SHOT, TOO. GOT HIM RIGHT BETWEEN THE EYES.



I HEARD THE NEWS AND RUSHED RIGHT OVER. HOW IS MR. MCGINTY?

COULDN'T BE DEADDER. WHERE WERE YOU WHEN ALL THIS HAPPENED?



I WAS UP ON THE RESERVOIR, DOING ROADWORK. YOU, SURELY YOU CAN'T... OH, NO! NOT MR. MCGINTY. HE WAS LIKE A FATHER TO ME.

TAKE IT EASY, KID. WE KNOW HOW YOU FEEL. THIS IS JUST A MATTER OF ROUTINE... LET'S GET OUT TO ME.



THIS IS NO PLACE TO QUESTION WITNESSES.

WELL, I SEE YOU COPS GOT SOMETHIN' TO KEEP YOU BUSY, HUH? NO TIME FOR PINOCHLE THESE DAYS.

FAT CONDELLA. THE CALORY KID.



AND WHERE WERE YOU WHEN THIS HAPPENED?

IT SO HAPPENS I WAS IN THE MEN'S ROOM. WHERE WERE YOU?

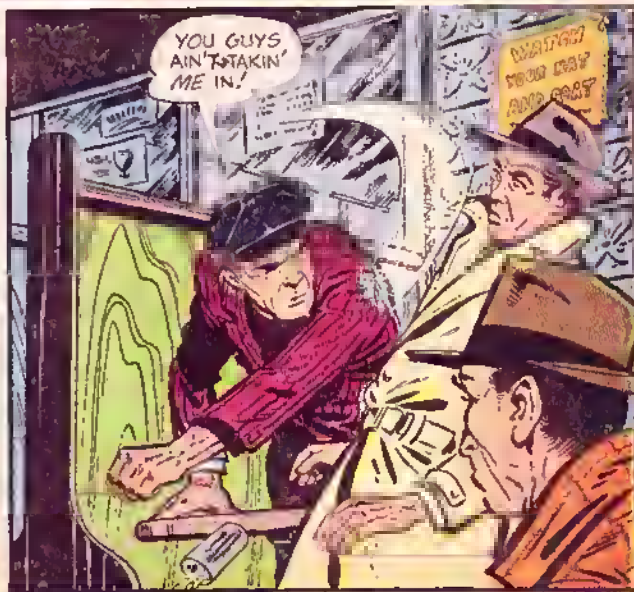
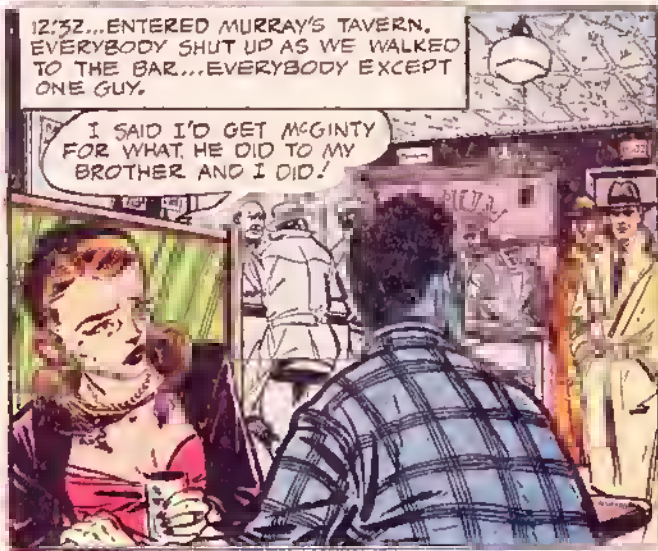
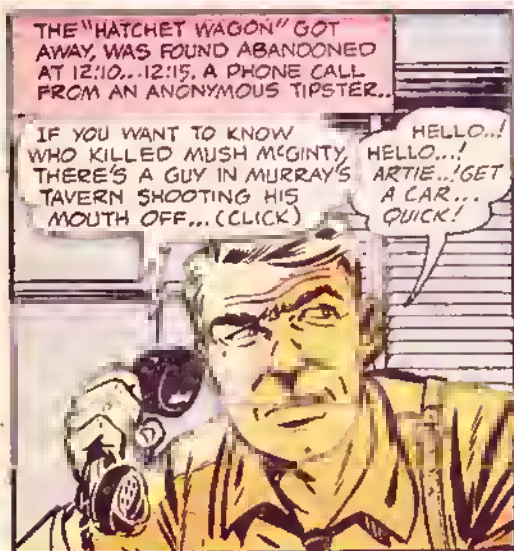
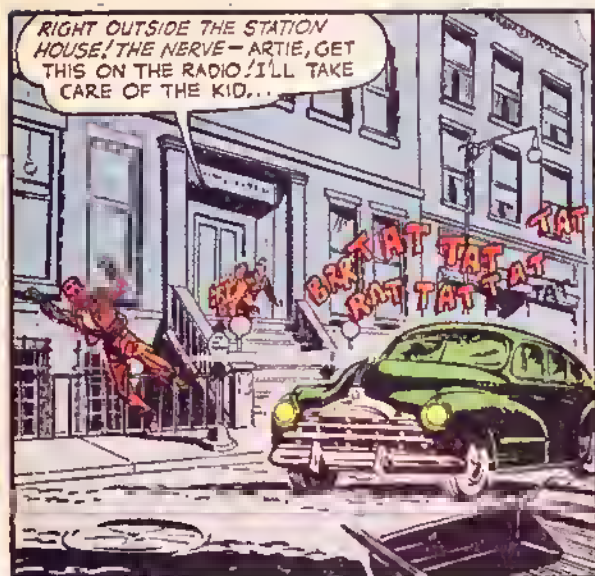
COME ON ARTIE. DON'T LET HIM GET YOUR GOAT.

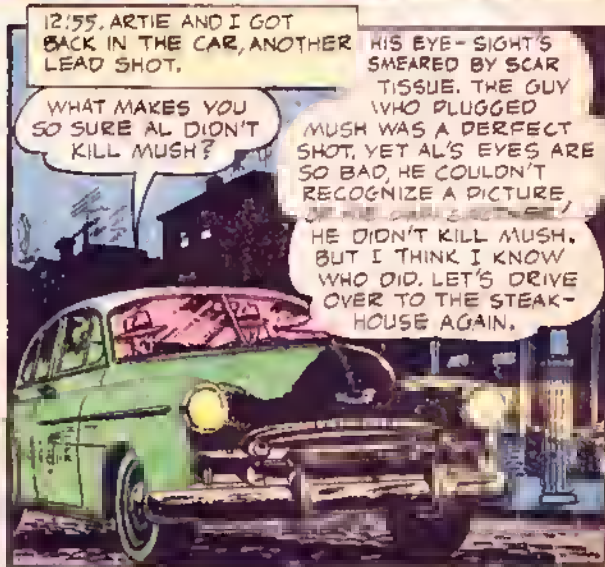
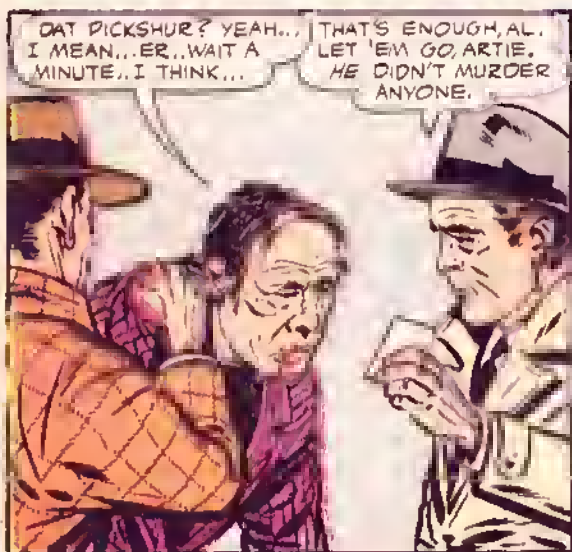
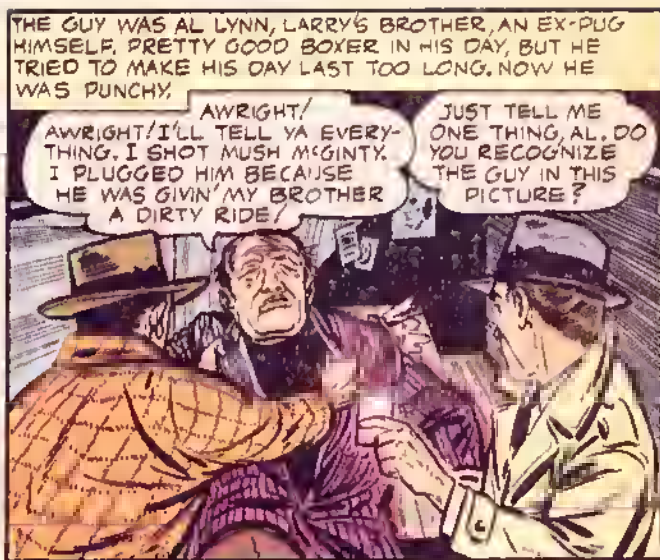


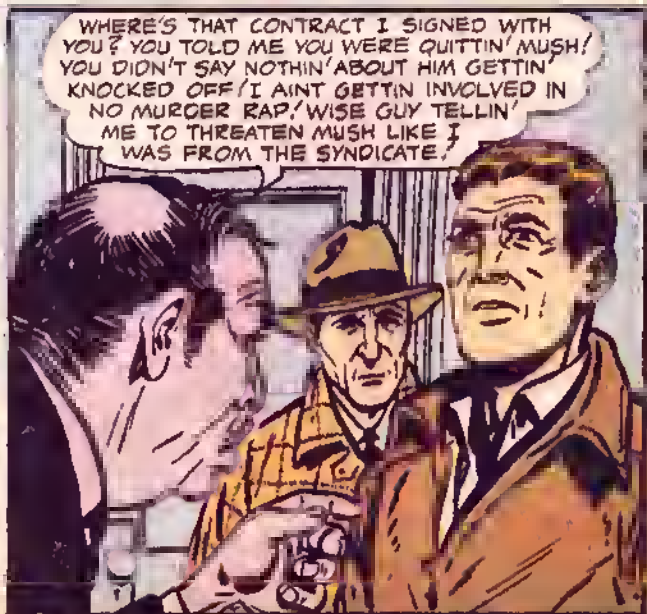
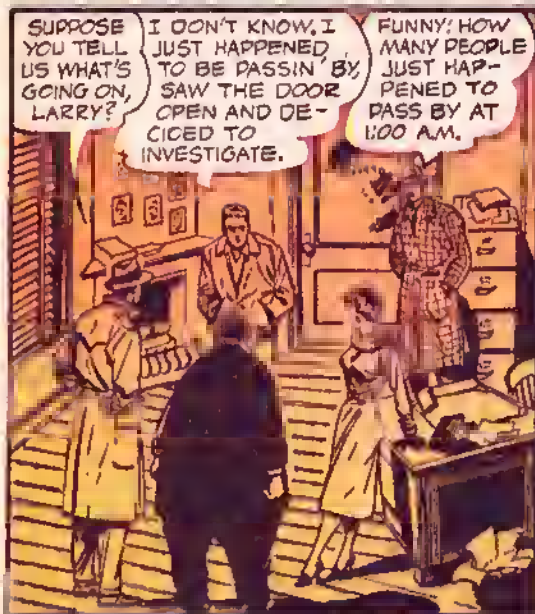
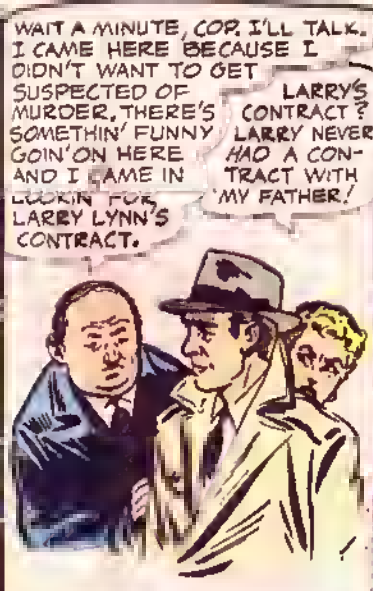
7:20 TO 11:20 P.M. QUESTIONED ALL PARTIES CONCERNED. GOT NOTHING. 11:20. LARRY LYNN, THE LAST OF THE GROUP LEFT POLICE HEADQUARTERS, 11:22..

MIKE! LOOK!





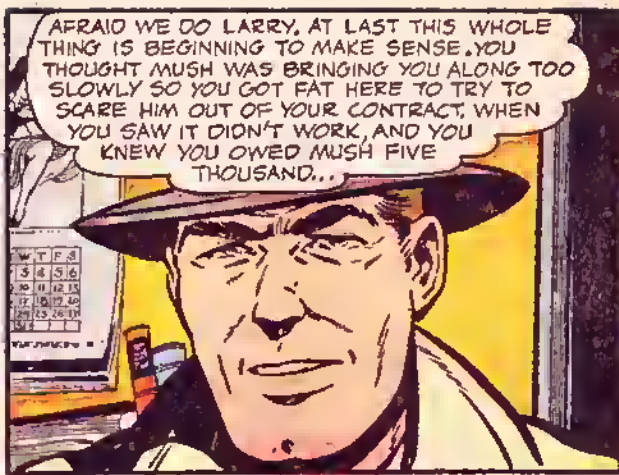




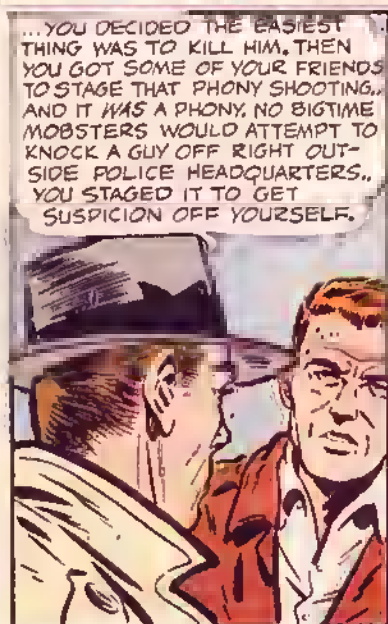


AND WHERE'S THE I.O.U. FOR THE FIVE THOUSAND YOU BORROWED FROM DAD? IT'S NOT IN HIS DESK!

I...I DON'T KNOW WHAT ANY OF YOU ARE TALKING ABOUT! SURELY YOU CAN'T BELIEVE THIS, OFFICERS!



AFRAID WE DO LARRY, AT LAST THIS WHOLE THING IS BEGINNING TO MAKE SENSE. YOU THOUGHT MUSH WAS BRINGING YOU ALONG TOO SLOWLY SO YOU GOT FAT HERE TO TRY TO SCARE HIM OUT OF YOUR CONTRACT, WHEN YOU SAW IT DIDN'T WORK, AND YOU KNEW YOU OWED MUSH FIVE THOUSAND...



...YOU DECIDED THE EASIEST THING WAS TO KILL HIM, THEN YOU GOT SOME OF YOUR FRIENDS TO STAGE THAT PHONY SHOOTING, AND IT WAS A PHONY, NO BIGTIME MOBSTERS WOULD ATTEMPT TO KNOCK A GUY OFF RIGHT OUTSIDE POLICE HEADQUARTERS.. YOU STAGED IT TO GET SUSPICION OFF YOURSELF.



YOUR BROTHER KNEW ABOUT IT AND YOU EVEN LET HIM TRY TO TAKE THE RAP FOR YOU.

THAT'S A LIE! YOU CAN'T PROVE ANYTHING!



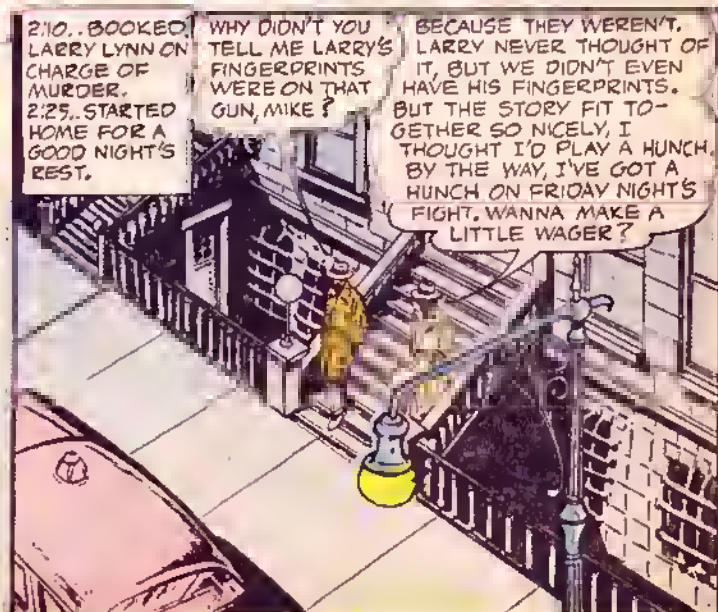
OH YES WE CAN, THIS GUN WE FOUND HAD YOUR FINGERPRINTS ALL OVER IT.

ALL RIGHT! I'LL ADMIT IT, I DID IT. BUT...



BUT YOU'RE NOT TAKING ME IN! I'LL... OWOOOH!

DON'T ACT SO FOOLISH, WILL YOU, BOY?



2:10.. BOOKED LARRY LYNN ON CHARGE OF MURDER. 2:25.. STARTED HOME FOR A GOOD NIGHT'S REST.

WHY DIDN'T YOU TELL ME LARRY'S FINGERPRINTS WERE ON THAT GUN, MIKE?

BECAUSE THEY WEREN'T. LARRY NEVER THOUGHT OF IT, BUT WE DIDN'T EVEN HAVE HIS FINGERPRINTS. BUT THE STORY FIT TOGETHER SO NICELY, I THOUGHT I'D PLAY A HUNCH. BY THE WAY, I'VE GOT A HUNCH ON FRIDAY NIGHT'S FIGHT. WANNA MAKE A LITTLE WAGER?

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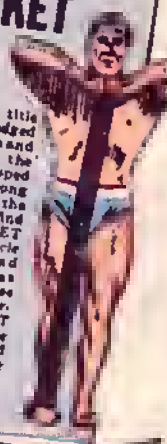
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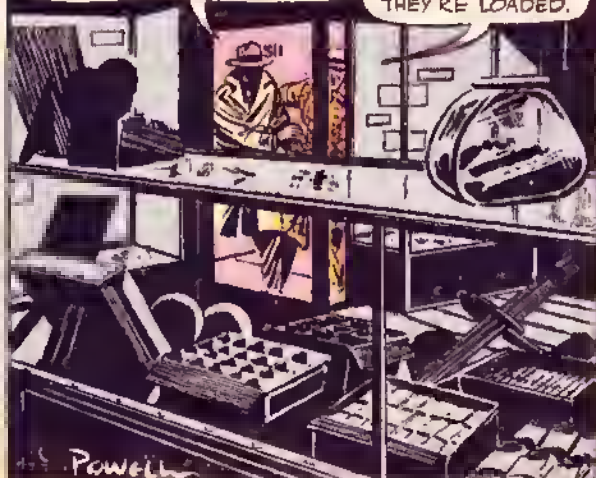
THE WORST OFFENCE ANY CRIMINAL CAN COMMIT IS KILLING A COP IN THE LINE OF DUTY. WHEN IT'S YOUR OWN BUDDY THAT GETS KILLED YOU SWEAR TO GET EVERYONE CONNECTED WITH IT. ONLY SOMETIMES YOU GET OFF ON THE WRONG TRACK. I KNOW. IT HAPPENED TO ME WHEN I TRIED TO PULL OFF A ONE MAN...

CRUSADE FOR VENGEANCE

MARCH 15, 2:30 A.M. RADIO MENTIONED PROWLERS IN WEST 1ST. STREET CANDY STORE. WE WERE IN VICINITY, SO WE WENT THERE - BEATING THE RADIO MOTOR PATROL BOYS.

THERE'S SOMEBODY IN THERE, ALL RIGHT. THE WOMAN ON THE PHONE WAS RIGHT.

BETTER TAKE IT EASY, MIKE. NO TELLIN' HOW THEY'RE LOADED.



MIKE - LOOK!

ALL RIGHT, YOU DROP IT! WE'VE GOT YOU -



THEY TOOK ARTIE TO THE HOSPITAL, WHERE HE WAS PLACED ON THE CRITICAL LIST, THE VICTIM OF A YOUNG PUNK WHOSE ONLY TALENT WAS THE ABILITY TO RELOAD A ZIP-GUN FAST.

HOW IS HE, DOCTOR?

WE'RE DOING EVERYTHING WE CAN, BUT... WELL, WE JUST HAVE TO WAIT.

I ROODE BACK TO THE STATION HOUSE IN A DAZE. IT'S NOT EASY TO SEE SOMETHING LIKE THAT HAPPEN TO A FRIEND AND KNOW IF YOU WERE A STEP FASTER IT MIGHT HAVE BEEN..IT SHOULD HAVE BEEN YOU! 3:32... ARRIVED AT THE STATION HOUSE. A GUY WAITING TO SEE ME.

MY NAME IS LINK. I OWN THE CANDY STORE WHERE YOUR FRIEND WAS... WAS...

IT'S OKAY... I CAN'T SAY IT EITHER.

I WAS JUST IN TO SEE THE BOY. I KNEW HIM, HE'S A NEIGHBORHOOD BOY. DON'T BE TOO HARD ON HIM, OFFICER.

SURE, SURE! THAT'S EASY ENOUGH FOR YOU TO SAY! BUT MARK MY WORD! HE'LL GET EVERYTHING THAT'S COMING TO HIM!

AND NOT ONLY HIM. I WAS DETERMINED TO BREAK UP EVERY TEEN-AGE GANG IN MY PRECINCT. I STARTED OUT WITH THE REGULAR HANGOUTS...

ALL RIGHT EVERYBODY, LINE UP. I'M SEARCHING YOU FOR WEAPONS!

AND I FOUND THEM IN PLACES THEY DIDN'T THINK I KNEW ABOUT..

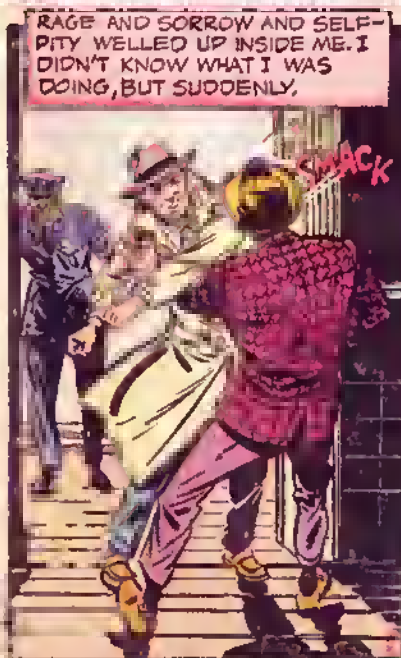
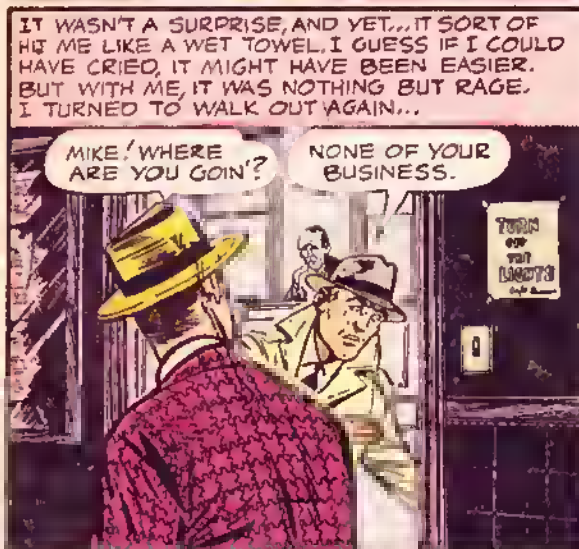
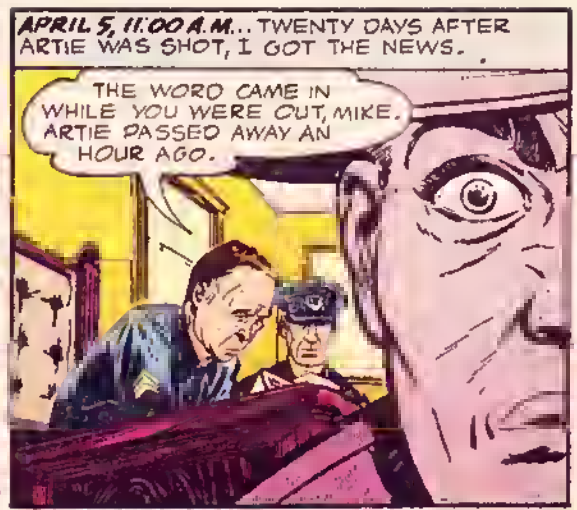
ALL RIGHT, I'M RUNNIN' YOU ALL IN FOR GAMBLING.

I GOT PLENTY OF PUBLICITY AND SOME PERSONAL ATTENTION, TOO. I DIDN'T WANT EITHER.

ARE YOU SURE YOU'RE DOING THE RIGHT THING, OFFICER? I WAS JUST IN TO SEE THE BOY AGAIN. YOU SHOULD SEE HOW REMORSEFUL HE IS!

HIS REMORSE ISN'T HELPING ARTIE ANY! LOOK MR. LINK, WHY DON'T YOU JUST STICK TO YOUR CANDY STORE BUSINESS?

GREEN IS FOR THE ARTIE. IN THE CITY DETECTIVE CONDUCTING ONE MAN CHARGE CRUELTY CHARGED

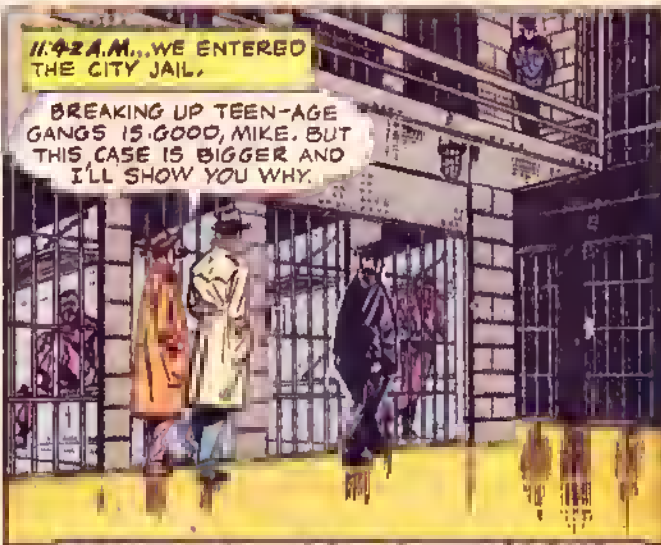


WHILE YOU WERE OUT TRYING TO TAKE YOUR SOREHEAD OUT ON THE WORLD, I WAS DOING SOME INVESTIGATING ON THIS SAME CASE. COME ON, I WANT TO SHOW YOU SOMETHING.



11:42 A.M...WE ENTERED THE CITY JAIL.

BREAKING UP TEEN-AGE GANGS IS GOOD, MIKE. BUT THIS CASE IS BIGGER AND I'LL SHOW YOU WHY.



THE KID WAS "ON THE STUFF," SUDDENLY, EVERYTHING BECAME CLEAR TO ME, I UNDERSTOOD WHAT HENRY WAS DRIVING AT. IT WASN'T ONLY THE KID'S FAULT... THE GUY RESPONSIBLE FOR ARTIE'S DEATH WAS THE GUY WHO GOT THAT KID ON DOPE.

I'LL GET THE GUY, HENRY, I'LL GET HIM IF IT'S...

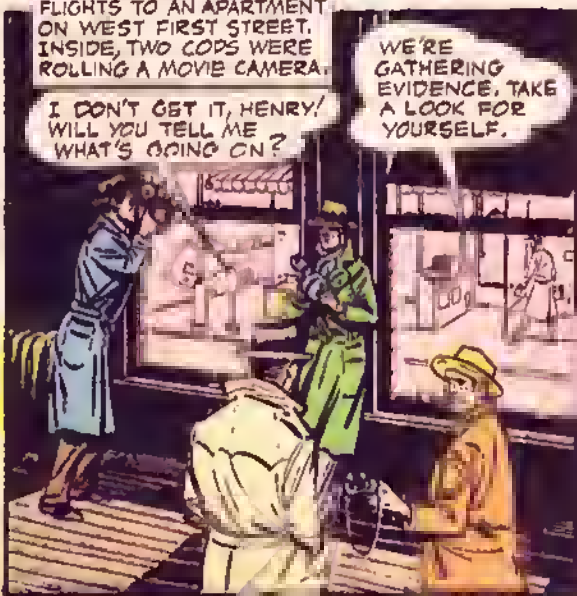
WE'VE GOT HIM, MIKE. IF WE'RE NOT TOO LATE, YOU'LL BE RIGHT IN ON THE KILL...



12:06...WE CLIMBED TWO FLIGHTS TO AN APARTMENT ON WEST FIRST STREET. INSIDE, TWO COPS WERE ROLLING A MOVIE CAMERA.

I DON'T GET IT, HENRY! WILL YOU TELL ME WHAT'S GOING ON?

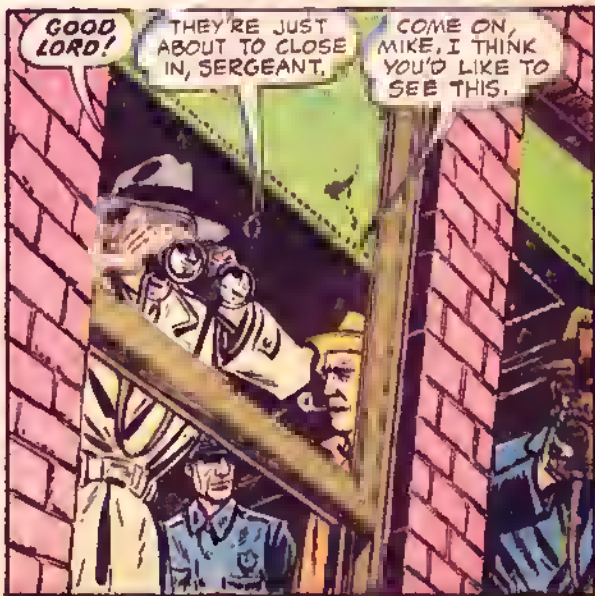
WE'RE GATHERING EVIDENCE. TAKE A LOOK FOR YOURSELF.

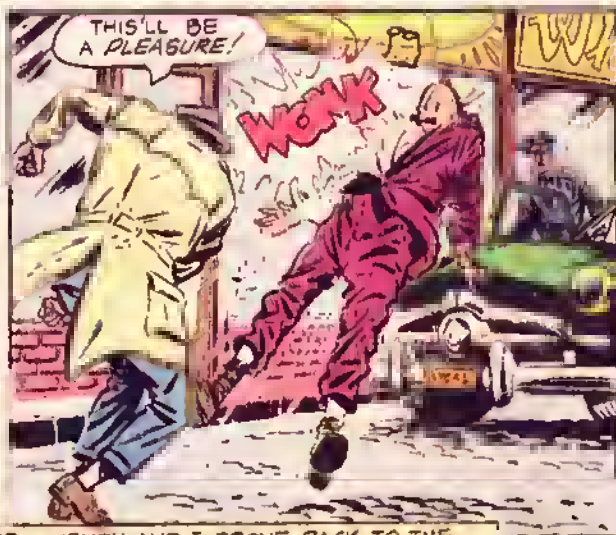


GOOD LORD!

THEY'RE JUST ABOUT TO CLOSE IN, SERGEANT.

COME ON, MIKE, I THINK YOU'D LIKE TO SEE THIS.





12:22... HENRY AND I DROVE BACK TO THE STATION HOUSE. I HAD A NEW SLANT ON THINGS, BUT MY OLD HATE FOR CRIME AND CRIMINALS WAS ONLY FANNED, BUT FROM NOW ON, I WAS GOING AFTER THE RIGHT GUYS!

HOW DID YOU KNOW IT WAS LINK, HENRY?

JUST A LITTLE LOGIC. THAT KID WAS IN THE STORE A GOOD TWENTY MINUTES BEFORE YOU SHOWED UP, YET HE NEVER TOUCHED A CENT IN THE CASH REGISTER. OBVIOUSLY, HE WAS AFTER SOMETHING ELSE... AND WHEN THE PRISON DOCTOR TOLD US HE WAS AN ADDICT, WE KNEW WHAT THAT SOMETHING WAS. THE REST WAS JUST A MATTER OF TIME.



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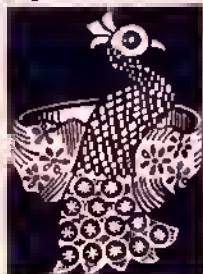
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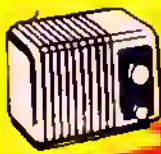
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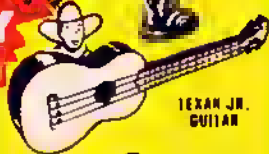
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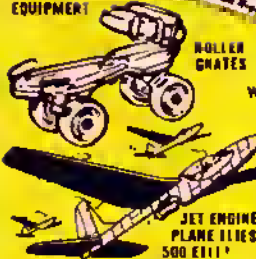
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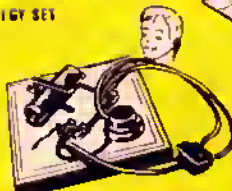
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